

Emancipation of Jap Womanhood Is 1st Step in Nip Reformation

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That strange paradox, which is Japan, can be categorized as a land where people live in a mechanized efficient present, but who think and act in an atmosphere as archaic as was Europe in the year 800. The most amazing social phenomenon ever witnessed since the beginning of time is undoubtedly that of Japan's rapid transition from primitive technological and mechanical methods to the most advanced traditional channels of thought and action.

Her entrenched racial culture stands out as one of the most amazing examples of how one culture can withstand another without achieving one whit of amalgamation. How all too tragic is it that the culmination of this remarkable transition and achievement should be a bold and brazen attempt by Japan to use these techniques, most of which were derived from her benefactor, the United States, for purposes of the unimpeachable domination of Asia and later the U. S. A.

EMERGENCY FROM MEDIEVAL SECLUSION

When Japan emerged from medieval seclusion they astonished and pleased the West by their eagerness to learn from the West. They became our pupils and the role of teacher was grateful to the West, especially America. Many looked upon them as clever imitators and looked condescendingly upon our new pupils. We recognized their ability and capacity for hard work but felt sure that their attainments would always fall far short of our own. It never occurred to us that their adaptations of western inventions and discoveries would enable them to challenge, eventually, our security and the leadership of western nations. Much of this misunderstanding could have been avoided if we had faced the record and noted the many valuable contributions in science

and other fields made by the Japanese. We were lured by the pagantry of their picturesque lives and failed to see that many of these ancient customs actually gave national solidarity to Japan, and acted as a smoke screen for their real motives.

MANY AMERICANS CONSIDER THE JAPANESE EFFEMINATE

It is amusing to remember how effeminate most Americans are. We see little as correct save our own way. I recall an outstanding American physician with whom I traveled. It was the Sakura Festival (cherry blossom time) a sacred day in Japan. Every man dressed in a gorgeous ceremonial kimono (including the writer), walked in a ritual manner under the willows of the samisens (stringed instruments of a melancholy tone) and clangs of gongs. Shinto priests kept up a ritual chant. The swaying continued. The American doctor after witnessing the ritual, which to most Americans appeared to be a "What damned stessies. It's disgusting!" JAPAN A DEFINITELY PLANNED SOCIETY

It is to be remembered that since 1868 nothing in Japan just happened. Soon the Japanese discovered, after their first contacts with the modern world, that they were hopelessly behind due to centuries of seclusion. They were dismayed, but never doubted their ability to equal the achievements of the West.

The Emperor Meiji in 1868 said, "Knowledge shall be sought throughout the world, so the glory of the empire may be promoted but we must not do anything to break down faith in Japan, spirit and feeling despite the advent of Occidental technology and the adoption of some aspects of modern civilization. Japan is strong because of superior human efficiency and regeneration, resulting from the unwavering loyalty of a vassal population, with a strong sense of duty and honor. The main danger, her inability to live and think in a modern mode, while utilizing modern tendencies." JAPAN'S GAINS MADE BY MODERN EQUIPMENT PLUS VITALIZED NATIONAL CHARACTER

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE IS CONFORMITY

The one objective of Japanese education is conformity, and according to them, conformity for efficient service to the state.

They are thus taught subservience to authority and grateful acceptance of the limited rights granted them by authoritarian government. Independent thought is encouraged only in the fields of science and technology. In the entire educational system from the kindergarten through the great universities, there is no place for free discussion of social, political and economic problems and the role of the individual.

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SUPERVISION OF SUCH AN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, HIGHLY CENTRALIZED CONTROL SYSTEM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED

Curricula are rigidly set forth and all must comply, public as well as private. Every Japanese school is required to adopt the standard curriculum from which religious instruction is rigidly excluded. Perhaps the most rigid inspection in the world, is that of Japanese schools. Even examination questions in order to see what was being taught, for a while ago, teachers were jailed or even killed for violating some minor rule.

Words like society, Shazai, are forbidden as well as its derivatives. Democracy (minpon-shugi) and other symbols of self determination and self government are proscribed. Bookstores contain stocks pure and virgin enough to gain the approval of a Boston mayor. The proprietor of the largest bookstore in Tokyo was jailed because the police discovered a copy in translation—of Wheeler's Social Life Among the Insects.

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A complacent willingness to be regimented by those in authority and force without any questioning or complaining. They possess the driving force, the united front and the breadth and depth of scientific knowledge and attainments that make them a powerful unscrupulous and dangerous foe (inasmuch as much of this has been discussed in previous articles this article will concentrate on topics not covered previously).

THE JAPANESE GENIUSES AT MASKED EMOTIONS. THE NATIONAL POKER FACE

It is shocking to witness a person, who has been known for a long time as a meek docile and polite person, explode when he sees that the American papers criticize Japan's policies in China or Manchuria. What the Divine Nation does is ordained and just. Centuries of censored actions and suppressions have generated the habitual poker face of Japan. Every Japanese learns in childhood that walls have ears. The betrayal of emotion is vulgar and only permitted save when the national conventional etiquette demands or allows it. For example, at a theatre (and the Jap loves the theatre) or at a Buddhist memorial service, everyone, male and female, is expected to shed tears copiously. When there is death or sadness, the Japanese are not supposed to weep and rarely, if ever, does one contrary to operative versions of Mme. Butterfly (who weeps through most of the third act, in an Italian rather than a Japanese manner).

ROLE OF WOMAN MOST TRAGIC IN JAPAN

There is no better index to the ethical and social aspect of a nation than the status of women within that nation. In Japan, woman is the most forlorn, incidental, functional creature which an American can imagine. On one occasion, Ambassador Grew said "It is rare that one ever sees a Japanese man who can truly rate the attribute of 'handsome.' However the almost universal beauty of the women of Japan is traditional, and I believe the result of centuries of suffering which has engendered a spiritual result in their faces." It is a tragic comment on the Japanese civilization that with their accent on etiquette and ritual procedures, so inherent in the national culture that women should remain at a lower social level than anywhere in the western world since the beginning of the Christian era. Japan has struggled for a so-called civilization but its culture lacks any sense of kindness and is streaked with a sense of injustice and cruelty. It is a brutality, which makes Japanese civilization utterly different from our own and alien to those ideals of China or any of her neighbors.

THE ROLE OF WOMAN IN JAPAN IS THE LOWEST IN THE SOCIAL SCALE OF ANY CIVILIZED NATION

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We often say that the German woman's zone is the home, church, children, and the kitchen. But in Japan she does not rule or control. She is the servant of her husband and his masters. In no other country does one see young women sold to panders with such openness and with no loss of caste. No other nation makes the mother such a slave to her master and servant of her sons. It is logical that Jap soldiers, unaccustomed to treating their own women with respect should act even worse in a land which they have conquered. It is a fact that in the conquered China, American women were compelled to remove their hats when they passed Jap sentries and if they remonstrated, the sentries slapped their faces. Japanese soldiers who have been taught a symbol of murder and terror, were never brought up in a land where there has never been any such thing as a symbol of motherhood. Japan does not accord woman any voice in private or public affairs, and as a result has never permitted women's influences to soften or moderate the harsh progress and continuation of medieval social practices or fanatical militarism.

THE GREAT GULF APPEARS IN THE FAMILY

The great gulf appears between the sexes most unmistakably in the realm of the family and social relationships. Men always take precedence over women and expect women to serve them. "A woman should look upon her husband as if he were a god from Heaven and should never weary of thinking how she may yield to his wishes. The great life-long duty of a woman is obedience. When the husband issues his instructions the wife must obey them." The above gem is taken from a text book on marriage for the last 200 years and required to be studied by all Jap girls at age 12. Another quote from this manual is "The Great Book of the Insects" which states: "There are the great obedience while yet unmarried, to a father; obedience when married to her husband; and obedience when widowed to the husband's father or to her son."

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Will the women of Japan cease being the submissive creatures and demand a share in deciding the destinies of their land? Vicious as well as virtues adhered to and accepted. Japanese women are subjected to the role of the servant, one might understand the attitude and docility with which they accept their inferior status. But wisely obedience requires that she accept her husband's wishes with a virtuous smile. The Japanese husband may bring his friends home along with Geisha girls for a convivial evening and from that angle violate the sanctity of the home. But in Japan this is normal, moral and accepted. Her widely duty becomes all the more trying when she must wait upon and serve the needs of the female companions of her husband in his own home as well as his male friends and their companions. A Japanese husband stays out the patient wife must remain up in order to render unto him the most humiliating of humiliations, greeting, no matter how meticulously rendered, is often lost because her lord of lords is too much under the therapeutic influence of an excessive dosage of alcohol.

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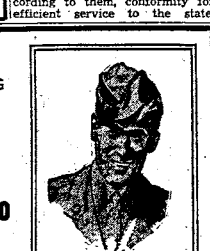
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MRS. BEATRICE CURRY, war worker in the Sun Shipbuilding yards in Chester, Pa., is shown above as she spoke on the Mother's Day program here Sunday. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.)

TPS Boat Ride Widely Enjoyed

As a climax to a day of activities in celebration of formal activities of the Parachute School, the boat ride on the Chattahoochee river was a success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. During the planned program, one of the highlights of the evening was the jitter-bug contest which was won by Private Mary E. Romrath and Technical Sergeant Thomas S. A. Mango who exhibited quite a polished style of the art.

Private Mary E. Romrath is the daughter of Mrs. E. H. Anderson who resides at 1013-14th street, Columbus. She is at the present time attending Higgins School which is a specialized training at the Parachute School. After a total of eight weeks as a member of the WAC Private Dumrath states that she has had interesting experiences and thinks the organization is the finest in the world. Technician Fourth Grade Thomas S. A. Mango, the other



MRS. ELVIA ROTONDI of Philly, mother of Mr. Sgt. Joseph Rotondi of the Chute School and an official Mother's Day guest, fulfills a long-time desire to ride in a jeep. Here she is in the big parade with her son. —Infantry School Photo.



FROM FAR-AWAY SEATTLE, WASH., came Mrs. Ethel Marquardt to be with her son, Richard, a corporal in the Academic Regiment, TIS, on Mother's Day. Mrs. Marquardt was an official Post guest. —Infantry School Photo.

'Klunk's' Creator Mixes Cooking And Art Work

From music and art teacher in Ansonia, O. to G. I. cook and cartoonist at Fort Benning in one not-so-easy lesson is the case of T-4 Harvey Frye, of Tq. Co., Third Infantry, of The Infantry School, whose cartoon strip, "G. I. Klunk" is a popular feature with men of the Third.

"G. I. Klunk" first appeared in Command News, publication of the Newfoundland Base command. Frye said that he "found" Klunk one night in the fall of 1942 when he was fooling around with his drawing board, waiting for some biscuits to rise or fall. From that time on, "G. I. Klunk" appeared continuously in Command News until Sgt. Frye came back to the States in Sept., 1942.

Shortly after arrival at Camp Butner, N. C., "Klunk" made his awkward bow to the men of the Third in the first issue of their regimental paper, The Cockade, and has been in every issue since. Sgt. Frye says that the easiest thing for a cartoonist is to draw the cartoon. Digging for the idea is what takes time. Most of his ideas, he says, come from observing the men of the Third, although he firmly asserts that "Klunk" is not modeled after any individual. Given a good idea for a strip, Frye said, two hours will see the job done. The only trouble, he added, is that he can't find two free hours all at once.

Speaking of the future, Frye was firm in his statement that "G. I. Klunk" is definitely a duration feature. "Klunk will hit the long trail the day I get my discharge," declared Frye.

BUS KILLS SOLDIER

The accidental death of Tec-5 Leo R. Wilson of Co. B, Service Battalion, 3rd Student Training Regiment, was announced today by The Infantry School. Corporal Wilson, whose home was at 1405 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., was run over by a bus on the Cusseta Road and killed instantly. His next of kin have been notified.

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Modest Hero Holds Out on His Deeds

The men of the Academic Regiment of The Infantry School would like to hear PFC Manuel R. Ramirez tell the story of how he won the Soldier's Medal, the Purple Heart and four battle stars. They are also curious about the Air Corps ring that he wears, since it's generally understood that he fought as a combat engineer attached to an Infantry outfit. But Ramirez is not the talkative type. What he has gone through in Africa and Sicily has made him a quiet man of action, impatient with reminiscences of the past. Like most Americans, he's a soldier only by necessity, finding nothing to brag about in war, fighting well simply because that's the only way to a just future. He has told us his story indirectly—he explained a few details that were not made clear in the official reports.

11 MEN KILLED
His combat record was climaxed on that day in May, 1943, when his platoon was crossing a field in Tunisia. The long campaign was almost over. Ramirez and his comrades were tired after four months of constant action, and they were relieved that their next job was to "police up" the field where a sharp battle had been fought. They collected pieces of equipment scattered about, and were burying German, Italian and American bodies when suddenly...

A rifleman stepped on a mine. Eleven men were killed outright by the explosion. Seven others, including Ramirez, were wounded, some so badly that Ramirez decided he couldn't wait for the Medics to come up. He carried one soldier out to the road, trying hard to follow the same path back so as to avoid other mines probably in the area. There was still no assistance in sight, and although his hand and face were bleeding badly, he reentered the mine field and brought back a second buddy. At any moment he might have been blown to pieces by another mine. But he went back four times more, making six trips in all through the danger area to carry six soldiers out to the road where they were soon treated by the Medics. Four of the rescued men are alive today and safe in the States.

CITIED FOR BRAVERY
While Ramirez himself was being treated for shrapnel wounds his company commander recommended him for both the Soldier's Medal and the Purple Heart. Half an hour later he was back on duty with his outfit which later went into intensive training for the Sicily invasion. After 14 days of actual fighting and several months of service in the Mediterranean island Ramirez was shipped back to the States under the Army's policy of rotation of troops. He is now assigned to a cannon problem in the Weapons Section of the Infantry School. Ramirez was working in a warehouse at the Corps Christi (Tex.) naval station until he entered the

Army two years ago. He landed with the first wave in Morocco on November 8th and got his Baptism of fire while fighting the French. In December he was part of an Allied force that marched 245 miles in 22 days over difficult country and then entrained for Tunisia. First he saw action on the left flank at Gafsa, which he says was just a warmup for 28 days in the fierce battle of El Guettar. He went out on frequent night patrols, always coming back with plenty of Italian prisoners.

THEY GOT SORE
"Sometimes they came looking for us," Ramirez explains. "They knew the Nazis were just using them to cover the German retreat. Some boys in my outfit could speak Italian, a big help in rounding up prisoners."

After a while a soldier stays rather cool in action, Ramirez says, but he recalls that his unit got "sore" at Matruh.

"The Germans were giving us a lot of trouble," he explains. And as for that, AAF ring that Ramirez wears... it seems he once decided to try for the Air Corps. A bit optimistically he bought the ring first. It just never occurred to him that the Air Corps Medics would reject him for "nervousness."

Major Holloway Gets Silver Leaves

George E. Holloway, Jr., who is on duty at Headquarters of the Infantry School as Classification and Assignment Officer, has recently been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel. Colonel Holloway attended Bordentown Military Institute and received degrees of Litt. B and M. Ed. from Rutgers University. As a civilian he taught school in Rahway, N. J., and was supervising principal of schools in Wharton, N. J. He entered the military service in May 1941 and served a tour of duty with the 311th Infantry with headquarters at Elizabeth, N. J. In 1943, following his attendance at the Adjutant General School, he was ordered to his present assignment.

Illness Prevents Visit Of 1st STR G.I.'s Mother

Pvt. Gerald H. Carufel of Saint Paul, Minn., attached to the 21st Co., 1st STR, The Infantry School, was probably one of the unhappiest young men in Fort Benning last week.

It all started when Private Carufel was notified that his mother, Mrs. Joseph Carufel of 400 Jenks Avenue, St. Paul, had been selected as one of the thirteen Mother's Day guests to be entertained by the Fort Benning officials. Joyous over his good fortune, like any young man in the armed service, Private Carufel quickly envisioned a glorious three-day weekend with his mother and immediately began outlining personal plans of his own to coincide with those of the Post. However, tears of disappointment were to substitute his joy within the space of hours, for not only did Private Carufel learn that his mother would be unable to make the trip, but was under the care of a doctor, his first knowledge of her illness. Right now 21 year old Carufel is not only nursing a let-down in his personal enthusiasm, but in his

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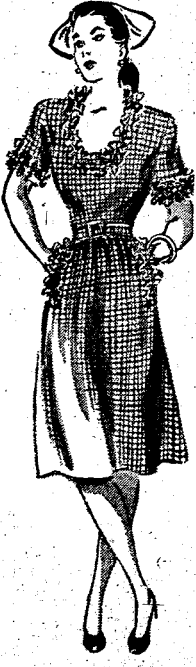
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From east and west, from north and south, blows are about to fall which will result in the final destruction of the Nazis and bring freedom once again to Europe and hasten the peace for us all. We are going to destroy the German armies in Italy, but the fighting will be hard, bitter, and perhaps long.

—General Sir Harold Alexander

Chute School Observes Second Anniversary

Monday The Parachute School at Fort Benning celebrated the second anniversary of its formal activation with a brilliant review of troops of the establishment.

As Brigadier General Ridgely Gaither, commandant of TPS, pointed out, The Parachute School, in just two short years, has climbed to a predominant place among the Armed Forces of this country. Its graduates have indeed played a most significant role in the gains already registered in our fight against the Axis and are destined to have even a greater part in the march along the road to Berlin and Tokyo. On the far-flung battle-fronts of this global struggle they have performed magnificently as shock troops, and as "D" Day approaches they stand poised to play havoc with the enemy in breaching Festung Europa.

To General Gaither and his staff The BAYONET extends warmest felicitations for the splendid job they are doing. We also congratulate the valiant troopers who are carrying out the precepts of the School on those far-off fields of combat. We join The Parachute School in paying tribute to all of those gallant graduates who have made the supreme sacrifice in mortal struggle with the forces of evil.

Benning is proud of the record made by our paratroopers. We are certain that we shall have reason to be even prouder of their performances in this year of destiny.

It's Bad News When A Soldier Cashes In Bond

The other day we got some very bad news and we went out into the day room to talk it over with the fellows to see how they felt about it. A group of men were shooting pool and we told them. A reliable source had reported that more than 100 men and women in the Academic Regiment turned in their bonds last month. For a few minutes nobody said anything. There was just the sound of billiard balls clacking as everybody gave the matter a thought. Sgt. Joe Gatto, of C Company, was the first to speak. "That's just about the dumbest thing I've ever heard of," he said. "I always like to remember what my brother said when he came back from Tunisia with only one leg. He said it would take bonds to win this war—he wasn't thinking about himself, mind you, although he had reason to. He just insisted that everybody buy bonds to get this war over with."

Nobody looked up. Gatto chalked up his stick and bent over to study the angle for the next shot.

"My bonds are staying put. And after the war they're going to get me a home for my wife and the baby that's due soon."

"If a man buys a bond," quietly added T. Sgt. Earl Cain, of Headquarters, "there shouldn't be anything in the world that can get it away from him. Hell, the government's not operating any 90-day short loan agency."

One Tec 5 sank his ball and joined in on the talk rather glumly.

"A couple of times," he said, "I've had to turn mine in. Emergencies at home. I can tell you it hurt me to have to do it. I hope I don't ever have to do it again."

Down at headquarters the news wasn't received too happily either.

"Why, a person who signs up for bonds when everybody's looking and then cashes them in later is just a show-off. It's worse than that," said PFC Lois Clark, of WAC Two. "It's like buying gasoline. That gas might have saved somebody's life at the front. And so would a bond, if it had been left in the tight long enough."

"A soldier needing money for an emergency should cash in his bonds only as a last resort," said Cpl. Ferris Dobler, of Headquarters. "The government can't make plans on money that isn't going to be there when it's promised. Why, just take Lend-Lease for example. That money is helping our allies help us."

Sgt. Danny Wolpin, personnel clerk for B Company, really exploded.

"That's as great an act of sabotage as any that could be hatched in Berlin. To put in for bonds, put the government through all the paper work of keeping records of deductions and due dates, and then to turn right around and cash them in—why, that shows no confidence in our ability to win the war! Frankly, I think it's a matter of manliness and responsibility. We're getting in some cases 20 times what some of our allies get paid every month. And these men can't even LEND some of that money to the war effort!"

"Well," explained Sgt. Madrid Albarelli, personnel clerk of F Company, "some men stationed here are too far away from the war to realize what they're doing. When they get to the front lines they'll regret they ever cashed in a single war stamp. They'll buy bonds for KEEPS then."

The simplest and best suggestion of all came from PFC Leo Zemke.

"When I get a bond through my payroll allotment," he said, "I just don't think of it in terms of money anymore. I just forget about it. I've lent it out and the people who borrowed it can be trusted."

Zemke is only a PFC, but we found out that he wasn't talking just for publication. The personnel office says he buys a BOND a month through the payroll deduction plan!

"Well, that's the voice of the people. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that only a real emergency can justify cashing in a bond while

the war is still on. The fleeting needs of the moment obviously don't stack up against the permanent values that are at stake in this war. And still there is evidence that some unthinking individuals make it a practice to turn in their bonds as fast as they get them.

If a guy welched on you in combat you'd feel right if you called him to account for it. Let's make it clear to our barracks mates and pool-room partners and the guy on the same detail with us that we don't like people who sign up for bonds and turn them in as a matter of course whenever they have the slightest need for cash.

—Academic Mirror

The Ordinary Man Is 'The Man Of The Hour'

Who are the men of the hour? Statesmen? Generals? World-famous figures? They are the ones whose names will go down in history. But alongside them are the ordinary men and women in the Armed Forces and on the home front. The future will depend on them.

For several weeks at Philadelphia, representatives of the ordinary worker in many countries have been meeting representatives of management and government to discuss all phases of the war and post-war reconstruction. They are delegates to the International Labor Office Convention.

Underlying the problems they have discussed is one all-important question. Where shall we find the spirit that will make the solutions lasting?

That spirit comes when everyone lives the way he wants the world to be run.

It is here that the ordinary worker has his special opportunity. He can give the lead. He is the one who can inspire the mind and spirit of the nation. He can inspire its mind and spirit. He has responded to the call "Give us tools and we will finish the job." He can also promote clean living, teamwork, honesty, faith in God. These are mighty weapons. They brought our nation through in the past. If we all produce them on a big enough scale, they will make our victory secure. And glorious.

"We the re-makers of the world"—is not that the thinking and the willing of the ordinary man? He can become an expert at building, in himself first and then in his community, the character, which is the very stuff of the new world.

The ordinary man is the man of the hour.

Going To Town, Soldier? How About Offering A Lift?

Last night, as we were walking to the barracks, we began to wonder . . .

Why have so many cars, driven by soldiers, been passing up other soldiers on the road who are trying to catch a ride into town? (Thumbing of rides by soldiers is prohibited. But if a G. I. is standing along the road waiting for a packed, and we do mean "packed" bus, there's no law forbidding a driver to offer him a ride.)

God knows, it's hard enough to get a ride into town at night, the transportation problems being what it is, without being passed up on the road by a fellow G. I. who has room for three more in the back seat.

Maybe they don't have time to pick up another soldier or maybe they figure that the next car along will stop anyway. But, if you've tried to catch a ride into town on a busy night you know that the next car along never seems to come. And finally you get discouraged and you figure what's the use anyway. You've been walking for an hour trying to get one of your buddies to give you a lift. They were all in too much of a hurry. You start the hike back to camp. It's too late to do much now . . . too late even to go to the movies . . . maybe if you hurry you can get back in time for the late show. So you try to catch a ride back to camp. They seem to be more in a hurry to get back than they were in leaving. No ride. It takes you a little longer to get back. You are really disgusted now and you walk kind of slow. A little bit too slow. You miss that late show.

The way we usually end up is by having a coke at the PX and wondering why those soldiers driving those cars with the empty back seats didn't stop and ask, "Want a ride, soldier?"

Like we said, maybe they are in a hurry or maybe they really believe that that next car will be along.

—From The Pine-Bar

Those who shoot for something worth-while are always going to get shot at.

More men like to seek the truth than like it when they find it.

If we want to keep self-government, we must be willing to do what it takes to have it.

Men who throw out their ethics rather than get thrown out themselves throw the whole country out of kilter.

We arouse in others the same feeling that we feel towards them.

The man with an exalted opinion of himself is a poor judge of human nature.

Some know not what they do. Others do not what they know.



USO Presents

New Athletic Direct or At 9th Street, Round Of Dances, Film, Concerts

By PFC LOUISE WILIE

The 9th Street USO has scheduled dances for Thursday and Saturday nights at 9 p. m. EWT, as well as an expansion of the program of special recordings . . . Tuesday is Hostess night . . . and Wednesday G. I.'s with a knack for the aesthetic will have the opportunity to work in arts and crafts including leather work, pottery, clay modeling, finger painting, and crayon sketching.

The club also announces the appointment of a new athletic director . . . James Wolfe . . . He will take over all athletic activities of the club, including the ping-pong tournament which gets under way today.

The club continues to emphasize its Town-Hall program and announces the inaugural of a series of orientation films entitled "Why We Fight" . . . the first of the series was shown last Sunday and others will be exhibited every other Sunday . . . next one is May 28, at 3 p. m. EWT . . . Another feature is the Monday night bridge tournament with prizes being awarded at every table and a grand prize award going to the GI accruing the highest number of points during the month.

At the Army-Navy YMCA on 11th Street the following feature attractions for you G. I.'s has been slated for the next seven days . . . a bingo stunt feat and an educational film for tonight . . . a feature movie "Winter-Time" Friday . . . a request plan recital by Edgar White Saturday afternoon and Duke Rotond's Parachute trio of voices Saturday night . . . Hostess Hour at 3 p. m. EWT Sunday with plenty of free punch and cookies partaken to a musical background of piano renditions.

This Khaki'd World—

By PVT. G. I. GRIPE

In reading through the "Convo" from Los Angeles Port of Embarkation, we came on a little brain wave done by a character named Corp. Don M. Wilhoite, Jr. We thought that you G. I. around Fort Benning might like to see how well you know your five and your General Orders, so we're reproducing the Corp's efforts herewith:

(NOTE: Any officer or top three-grader who can't interpret the following may send in the top cover cost of war wrapping and mailing, and receive a mimeographed true copy.)

1. To collar this pad and all of Uncle's lock I can dig.
2. To track the fairway in a solid groove, keeping hip and diggin' all the jive.
3. To beat my gums to the main Cat if anyone blows his top.
4. To play back the same beat from pads farther from the dungeon than mine.
5. To trilly only when another Cat comes on with the proper tab.
6. To knock all the riffs from the head Cats of the bright and black only.
7. To beat my chops to no one out of the righteous groove.
8. To lay my racket when the panic is on.
9. To latch the gate with the rate if the live is square.
10. To lay some skin on all Cats and Chicks with chips on their shoulders.
11. To knock no nod in the early black, and to lay the beat on all squares, 'cause a square is like the bear in Times Square, he ain't nowhere.—Cpl. Don M. Wilhoite, Jr.

WAC Eleanor Curtis, TIS detachment on the Main Post, is thinking of starting petition to have color GI slips changed. Seems that she went to a show with some of the girls the other evening (before the warm spell set in) and when she took off her utility coat, she found she'd forgotten to put on her skirt! Now she says that if the slips were a

Chaplain J. R. Pinn will be the principal speaker at the Thursday Forum of the Negro Army-Navy "Y" on 5th Avenue . . . a ping-pong tourney is slated for tomorrow night as well as a "Gang-Buster" film . . . Saturday's calendar features a service dance . . . ender features a service dance . . . Reception Center band will render a concert . . . The Reception Center orchestra will be the club Tuesday for a dance beginning at 9 p. m. EWT.

Chaplain's Corner..

By Capt. Adolph R. Blimann, Regimental Chaplain, 3d STR

Things are not always what they seem. A lady once gave Robert Browning some flowers, and when she was asked for their common name, hesitated to tell. Finally, on being urged, she finally confessed that they were "bloody roses." Mr. Browning was very fond of telling the story, and one day, after telling it, he added:

"I'll deck my love with posies, I'll cover her with roses, Should she protest, I'll do my best To give her bloody noses."

One of the saddest shrines in our country is the battlefield of Gettysburg. The blood of countless soldiers, both American and British, sanctifies the ground where brave men gave their last full measure of devotion. Here victory and defeat commingle. Here Liberty and Union inseparable.

Gettysburg is a shrine of both victory and defeat. Life is like that. It is never all defeat nor all victory, though at times it may seem to be one or the other. There is so much defeat in victory that none should be too elated over his seeming success; and there is so much victory in defeat that none should ever lose courage.

We live in a world where, if we are to judge things by what they seem, God is defeated. Look at the world at this very hour. When in its history has man every known it to have so terribly suffered and bled? It seems the "gates of hell prevail." Good Will is near death, Justice limps, Truth is wounded in the house of her friends. The verdict of the hour hand is defeat.

"Gone the fond vision of trustful youth, Gone all the awe of natural reverence, Gone the pure love that seemed of heaven above, Gone all certainty of worth and truth."

But the returns are not all in yet. The voice of the centuries speaks as things are and not as they seem. It is always on the different color, it couldn't happen.

Oh boy, Corp. Irving Siegel, Company A, Academic Regt., got a bottle of pickled herring the other day. Makes our mouth water just thinking of it—keep us in mind next time, Corporal. We're always within "herring" distance for a call of this kind.

And those boys in the Academies are certainly determined when it comes to softball, at least in Company C, where it seems that Sgt. Meltsner not only is the manager but when they lost a pitcher—went out and worked on the mound, took care of first base, and even acts as catcher in a pinch.

Sgt. McDonald's Basket

Sawgrass Turns In 'O bseleak' Equipment—Stuff 'Wh at Leaked'

By E-SGT. TOM McDONALD, 1st STR

When I came out of the mess hall this morning and started down the company street, I was not unduly surprised when I encountered Private Sawgrass.

"Where are you going?" I asked, glancing at an armful of G.I. clothing which he was carrying.

"I'm going to turn in some stuff to the supply room, Sergeant. They done put a notice on the bulletin board for me to turn in my equipment that has become 'obseleak' . . . whatever, that is?"

"Oh, that's just a big word to let you know that they are ready to issue you new equipment that is a later model than the stuff that you have."

"Goah, thanks, Sergeant! I was plumb worried for a while. I thought that word meant all your belongings what 'leaks' when it rains. My raincoat is the only thing I got that does that. How about you coming down to the supply room with me. I may need military legal advice."

"O. K." I agreed. "I guess Colonel Swampwater won't miss me at the office for awhile. He's over on the other side of the post trying to straighten out the corps of Engineers on certain personal matters."

When we arrived the supply sergeant was busy thumbing through his assortment of glamour girl pictures.

"Sergeant!" said Sawgrass, "here I am with my 'obseleak' stuff."

"Good," said the Supply Sergeant. "Put it down while I scrutinize your clothing and equipment allowance forms."

"Yes, SIR," agreed Sawgrass. "Let me see, now," mused the Sergeant, "everything you have is old issue. You should have salvaged most of that stuff long ago."

"I would have but I don't think

the Supply Sergeant in the last company I was in liked me very much," explained Sawgrass.

"Well, everything you have here has to be turned in . . . so do those blue coveralls you have on."

"Shucks, Sergeant! I can't turn these in. They're the only clothes I got left, less you're gonna issue me new stuff for what I'm turning back?"

"I can't do that yet, Sawgrass. I got to prepare sixteen requisitions in triplicate, a statement of charges, 6 endorsements of the company allotment, and 3 letters to the Quartermaster, before your new stuff will be available. You've got to turn in everything though before I can even start the request."

"This is sorta puttin' me out on a limb," said Sawgrass, taking off his coveralls and baring his woolsens to open view.

"Thank you, Sawgrass," said the Supply Sergeant. "Now just initial these 6 forms and everything will be just fine."

"Yes, SIR," answered Sawgrass, glancing out over the area to see if any WACs were in the vicinity.

"Well," Sawgrass, I asked, "what are you going to do now while you're waiting for your new stuff to come in? You can't go gallivanting around the post in your union suit."

"I reckon not, Sergeant. I suppose I'll just go back to the barracks and play blackjack with the fellows."

"You can borrow one of my fatigue suits if you want it," offered.

"Shucks no, Sergeant. I wouldn't think of troubling you. Besides I'd rather just stay in my union suit. As long as I ain't got no clothes to wear it's a cinch I ain't gonna have to pull no 'KP' or 'police detail.' Thanks again, Sergeant, but I just wouldn't consider borrowin' nuthin'."

G. I. Humor—

The Post Chaplain was trying to impress Top Junior with the futility and the folly of using profanity.

He made every test perfectly, answered every question fully. At last, the chairman of the board, scratching his chin, said, "But tell us, young man, haven't you noted anything strange about yourself, since you fell on that live wire?"

"Well," chuckled the dynamo-loaded soldier, "there is one thing. Just a small thing. But funny! You know, every time I kiss my girl, now, her ears light up like Coney Island!"

Epitaph
No more soldiering for Medicine
Dumps his pill-roller, he took a powder.

Sergeant Schmoozler, our A-1 G.I. wolf, met up with a literal-minded lass 'tother night. He asked the gal for a bit of old-fashioned lovmaking. And the gal said, sure, she'd call up her grandma right away.

Rear Rank Rudy stayed up all last night, sweating out the problems he'd have to answer in the blood test scheduled for today.

Hayfoot: "I couldn't go for that mackerel they had for chow this noon."

Strawfoot: "Tough fish, huh?"

Hayfoot: "Yeah. Long time, so sea."

"They say I'm light," asserts our close friend Sergeant Angus Macchick, "but, look, we have never tried to separate 's'elf from a mustard laster!"

Top Junior, sidled up to his Old Man.

"Pop," he said, "I need a dime. Awful bad, I need it. And I haven't the slightest idea where I'm going to get it, either."

"Well," chuckled the First Soldier, that's a relief. I was afraid you were going to ask me for it."

"Oh, no," said the Post Ser. He reached into his pocket and brought up a snapshot.

"But—maybe—I could sell Mom this picture, huh? For a dime, maybe. Nice picture I took with my Brownie the other night. You know, the night Mom was here alone with the new maid of Major S. Tired's who was here to mind baby sister—"

"Gimme that picture," bellowed the Top. "And here's a quarter, you—your junior blackmail!"

The exchange made the Top looked at the snapshot—a double exposure of this family cat gnawing on Mrs. Top's last remaining golfish.

Radio announcers must have very special so much of their wet paws for station identification!

—Our Army.

The sloth, the intellectual pride. The trivial jest that veils the goal. For which our fathers lived and died; The lawless dreams, the cynic art That rends thy nobler self apart . . . Once more redeemed and healed and whole. Move to that eternal goal.

WD Moves To Speed Up Army Discharges

Announcement of the establishment of simplified separation procedures, designed to speed Army discharges and at the same time help the readjustment of soldiers returning to civilian life, has been received by the Bayonet from the War Department.

First major step in setting up the new system has been the activation of a separation center at Fort Dix, New Jersey, to serve as a model for similar centers to be established throughout the country at some future date and as conditions warrant. The centers, under the supervision of the Commanding General, Army Service Forces, and under the immediate control of the Service Commands, will centralize discharge and separation operations now scattered in Army posts and ports of debarkation.

Only service men and women who are not being discharged for a physical disability pass through the centers. Discharge of physically disabled veterans will continue to be handled by army hospitals. Although the Fort Dix center, during its month of operation, has acted only for enlisted men, it is planned that both officers and WACs will be processed at the centers.

Men ordered to the centers from army posts or ports receive their final pay, wind up their military careers and are offered vocational and educational guidance designed to facilitate their return to civilian status.

Under streamlined procedures now in force at Fort Dix, only 48 hours are required from the time a man arrives at the time he boards a train for his home, in contrast to the three weeks or more often required under former methods.

CUTS RED TAPE

Aim of the Fort Dix center and the others to be established is to get the non-disabled soldier back into the Nation's economic life with as little delay and red tape as possible, and to help him solve his own personal problems such as employment, educational opportunities or finances.

There is no effort on the part of the Army, the War Department emphasized, to "do everything" for the veteran. Self-reliance is emphasized, and it has been noted that discharged men themselves do not desire anything that might be termed "pampering" either by the Army or other agencies.

The primary objective is to wind up the soldier's Army life. He hears an orientation talk about his imminent return to civilian life, his responsibilities, and his rights and privileges as a veteran. He undergoes a complete medical examination. If medical treatment is indicated, discharge may be postponed while treatment is given by the Army. He receives his final pay, travel pay to the point of induction and, if eligible, the first installment of his mustering-out pay. He is advised to buy his ticket home immediately. Banking facilities and a travel office have been set up adjacent to the pay window.

Military personnel skilled in vocational and educational counseling are on hand to assure that every man leaves the center knowing what awaits him. The soldier may have no problem. He may or may not plan on returning to his former job. Young soldiers may never have had a job. Some may want to complete interrupted educations. These men will seek the highly trained counselors, who draw up records showing the soldier's military and civilian experience and qualifications. If necessary, the soldier may be tested to determine his job aptitudes. He is fully informed of opportunities in his chosen field.

ADVISE ONLY
The counselors advise only. They make no effort to tell a man what to do. The men may be referred to the United States Employment Service or the Veterans' Administration. Representatives of both are available at the center.



SPEEDING UP THE SERVICE: Members of the 1st STR "Bicycle Brigade" are not only helping the army conservation program, but they have improved the regimental delivery service. Part of this brigade include, left to right, Cpl. Peter Duda, 21st Co.; Pvt. Merlino Meyers, 1st Bn.; Cpl. Elmer F. Moser, Hdq's Co.; Pvt. Carl W. Dinger, Regt Hdq's, with the sergeant major, Tech Sgt. Myer P. Weiss shown ready to dispatch some messages. (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School.)

'Bicycle Brigade' Carries The Mail For 1st STR

The men who deliver messages throughout the 1st Student Training Regiment of The Infantry School, may be known officially by some other title, but for the moment we are willing to call them members of the important "Bicycle Brigade" whose pedaling has not only proven a most efficient delivery service, but likewise an outstanding contribution to the current conservation program.

Most military units the nation over are called upon to deliver messages of one sort or another within the confines of their regimental areas, and generally this delivery service is done either on foot or else by means of motor conveyance.

Compared with the old system of "foot-delivery" the "bicycle messengers" have not only stepped up the tempo of despatching communications within the 1st STR, but they have also caused considerable saving of thousands of dollars worth of tire wear and tear, gasoline, oil, and depreciation ordinarily associated with motor vehicles forced to do short runs.

It is difficult to ascertain the exact financial saving this efficient "Bicycle Brigade" contributes each year, although rough estimates that have been given claim this form of message delivery can easily reduce expenses \$8,000 to \$10,000 in the course of a year.

"By utilizing bicycles for the delivery of messages within our area," states Colonel Robert H. Lord, Commanding Officer of the 1st Student Training Regiment, "I believe the Regiment not only has made, but will continue to make, a substantial contribution to the Conservation Program outlined by the War Department."

Meanwhile whenever members of this "Bicycle Brigade" are seen pedaling along the improved highways of Fort Benning, you can be certain they are not only doing their job with the utmost efficiency, but they are helping Uncle Sam to carry out his program of conservation successfully.

Guadalcanal Vets Laud Malaria Control Course

Two first sergeants who contracted malaria during the bitter struggle with the Japanese on Guadalcanal voiced strong praise this week for the malaria control course now being taken by all members of the Academic Regiment of The Infantry School.

"This is a definite step in the right direction," said 1st Sgt. Lester W. Carlson, of F Company, after he had attended the first part of the course last Sunday morning, which consisted of a lecture and two motion pictures. "This will make our men malaria conscious, and that's half the battle against the disease."

"On Guadalcanal we learned the hard way," remarked 1st Sgt. Francis J. Noonan, of D Company, "but these men have the advantage of knowing what they're up against before they go 'over.' I hope that all our men will take the proper precautions when they go into combat. The information given in this course should have impressed them sufficiently so that they take antimalarial and use the repellents as required."

Sgt. Carlson and Noonan served in the same regiment in the Pacific and both are now under treatment here for recurrent malaria. It may be years, they say, before they are completely free of the malady. They both emphasize to their men that the proper precautions, if followed in the malarial combat zones, may save soldiers 20 years of misery with the disease.

D Company was the first Academic Regiment unit to complete the four-hour course last Sunday. By May 21 all members of the regiment will have completed the course, course, certification of which must appear on their service records.

8 1st Regiment Men Advance To Captaincies

Eight officers, members of the advanced class from Sixth Company of the First Student Training Regiment have risen in rank since reporting to The Infantry School.

All eight of them have been promoted to the grade of captain. They include Captains William H. Duncan, Robert J. Eckman, John P. Marriott, William B. Ogden, Raymond H. Richards, Charles W. Telling, Maurice C. Tompkins and Charles H. Turner.

Captain Duncan is a graduate of the State Teachers College, Millersville, Pa., and prior to entering the Army was teaching in Pennsylvania. He received his commission in October 1942 after attending O.C.S. Capt. Duncan is here on temporary duty from Camp Roberts, Calif.

Captain Eckman also received his commission via O.C.S. in 1942, returning to the states from Panama to attend the school. Captain Eckman is at present assigned to Camp Maxey, Texas.

Captain Marriott attended Iowa State Teachers College prior to the War. He was sent to Fort Benning to attend O.C.S. late in 1942 and received his commission early in 1943. Capt. Marriott is assigned to Camp Pannin, Texas. Captain Ogden is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, obtaining his B. S. in Economics. At the university he also received his commission in the Reserve Corps. He is at present assigned to Camp Croft, S. C.

Captain Richards graduated from the University of Washington, obtaining his degree in business administration. It was at the university that he received his commission in the Reserve Corps. Capt. Richards is here on temporary duty from Camp Wolters, Texas.

Captain Telling attended the University of Miami prior to entering the Army. He graduated from O.C.S. in October 1942 and at the present time is assigned at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Captain Tompkins received his commission also from O.C.S. in October of 1942. Prior to entering into the Army, he was the New England representative for life insurance. Captain Tompkins is assigned to Fort McClellan, Ala.

Captain Turner graduated from the North Illinois College of Optometry and was practicing optometry prior to being inducted. He attended O.C.S. in 1942 where he received his commission. He is at present assigned to Fort McClellan, Ala.

The Bayonet, Thursday, May 18, 1944

Lt. Henry Labelle Named Captain

The promotion of First Lieutenant Henry A. Labelle, classification officer of the 1st Student Training Regiment to the rank of captain has been announced by the Infantry School.

Captain Labelle who assumed his present position on November 1942, following his graduation from the A.G.O. School at Fort Washington, Maryland, has been for many years associated with the work of getting the right people for the right job.

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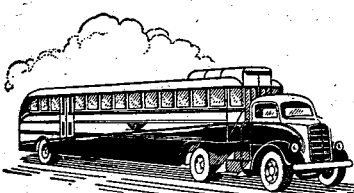
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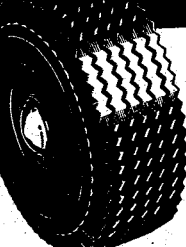
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SPORTSCASTING

By SGT. CARL NEU

ODDITIES OF DIAMOND

Benning's 1944 baseball season still isn't very old, yet there have been enough unusual happenings and screwy plays to warrant saying that you can see everything in baseball if you watch enough local games. At least, it's safe to say that even the big leaguers haven't anything on us. If you doubt that, just gaze at some instances listed below that have happened here recently.

1. In a Service League tilt at the Reception Center with the home team leading 17-4, the Tigers began to clown around, paced as usual by the inimitable "Peanut" Davis. Well, friends, with a runner on both second and third, the pitcher wound up and tossed to the plate. The man on second immediately started for third, and when the catcher started to look up for his throw, he thought he was cross-eyed, because to him and behold, not only was the second-base runner dashing for third, but the man who had been on third was strutting back to second. And both men reached their objectives safely. Figure that one out! The umpires couldn't for quite a while, but finally called the man who had run backwards out and sent the other runner back to second. And that was the correct interpretation, because the rule books prohibit running the bases in reverse order or "making a travesty of the game," which is what was happening. But the fans liked it and roared with laughter for ten minutes while the rival team and umpires tried to get it straightened out.

2. Two weeks ago when the 176th Infantry Spirit, met the Columbus Foxes at Gowdy Field, Manager Skeeter Reed of the soldier nine became a real goat on what used to be called a Sears and Roebuck play. Having hit safely, Skeeter set sail for second on the next pitch and made a beautiful slide. The catcher never even bothered to throw, but as Skeeter picked himself up and began brushing off the dirt, the Columbus shortstop, Tommy Garrett, simply said: "Too bad, old man, it was nice slide." Skeeter, being a trusting soul, immediately surmised that the slide had resulted in a foul ball, but without further ado, he started trotting back to first. Whereupon, the Columbus second-baseman yelled for the ball and tagged out the unsuspecting Reed who was taking his time returning to the initial baserock. And was his face red!

3. It's been a long time since we've seen the old hidden-ball trick pulled in baseball, but that also happened here a week ago in a game between the Troopers and the Cockades. Brownie Blazak, new TPS keystone sacker, was the victim with crafty Don Fugt, 3rd Infantry second baseman, as perpetrator of the deed. But Blazak had doubled and paid little attention to who got the ball on the throw-in. Well, eventually he stepped off the bag and Fugt simply stepped over, withdrew the ball from wherever he'd been hiding it and tagged him out. Ex Mr. Blazak with a crimson flush!

4. In football, it's okay to be a good interferer, but in baseball, it's no go. Biggest discussion of the year arose during last Friday night's 1st STR-Academic tussle when the umpires ruled Bob Montag of the Wolves was out for interfering with Prof. Johnny Russo's attempt to field a ground ball. Montag was in the shorts, Montag was on second when the ball was hit toward short. Montag streaked for third and Russo moved up towards the baseline to field the ball which had been partially deflected off Lefty Wismann's glove. The result was that Montag, Russo and ball all collided at the same time. Montag kept going and so did the ball. A moment later, thought, the men in blue were ruling that Montag was out because his shoulder had bumped Russo and partially forced him out of the play. In football, that would have meant an extra five yards, but in baseball, that would mean that Montag was out, and the runner on third who had scored came back to his original position. Even though it's an unusual play, the rules cover it, and eventually everyone got straightened out. Can't say whether they were all happy about it, though.

One Man's Opinions
The umpire who looks so unprotected behind home plate at Gowdy Field really isn't that odd simply because you can't notice a windup on him. He's Morris Lukens, a former pro ump in the Service League, and he's wearing his own equipment here at the post. Said equipment includes a chest and arm protector worn inside the shirt that reminds us of a bullet-proof vest.

Speaking of umpires, we hear via the familiar grapevine that the men-in-blue who work local games are considering petitioning the athletic officials for permission to "gang up" on any player who commits an error during a ball game. Seems that whenever the umpires "gang up" on a player, it's easier for them to rule against him. The result is that they can't be allowed to return the favor in kind whenever a player bores them. They figured in a recent game they'd have had lots of fun because there was 13 errors entered in the scorebook. Now about it, players, why not give the umpires the same chance to "gang up" on you that you seem to have with them. Turnabout is fair play, you know!

There's been an especially quiet corner up in the Gowdy Field stands behind first base this week where that voracious staff sergeant, James V. McManus, Brooklyn's gift to Benning, usually hangs out. The honorarium present of the Pettie Griffin, Marling and Chowder Club is off on tour to the States, where—Brooklyn. His Irish compatriots on the various teams miss him dearly because their base hits have been rationed since he stopped "advising" him. But wait! he gets back with the latest pointers picked up from watching "Dem Bums" in action.

Those three pretty girls who can always be found sitting just behind the Academic Regiment dug-out whenever the Profs play at Gowdy Field aren't really solid facts. No indeed, they're just interested in seeing why their husbands always come home so hungry after a ball game. Norma Rundus (Pitcher Rudy's frau), Honey Neibler (Centerfielder Elmer's better-half), and Mary Russo (Shortstop Johnny's recent bride) have a lot of time to run their husbands sometimes get mad because they don't watch the games closely enough to give a pat on the back if Rudy tosses a shutout or the other pair crack out game-winning hits. As a matter of fact, Mary Russo still figured out where the play was, and when she does know that her Johnny's the best god-darned shortstop in the league. Jus ask her! The ball-players in question have been working on Benny Zientara to join their club and make the rooting section a foursome. They figure if Benny had a wife there too, their wives wouldn't be in so much danger of uncovering a wild throw in the direction of that box. But Benny's adamant, so the lads live on in constant fear every time a ground ball is hit to the second sacker and he wheels around for that peg to first. How about it, Benny?

WOLVES NIP CHUTISTS; RIFLES, RAIDERS IN TIE
By SGT. CHUCK VOORHIS
Behind the four-hit pitching of Lefty Jim Prendergast, the 1st Student Training Regiment defeated the Parachute School Troopers in an Infantry School week game at Gowdy Field, in the first and fourth to take Fort Benning, Tuesday night and a 3-0 lead. In the Wolves' half of further tightened the knot that the fourth, Pete Bardin, Trooper hurler, loaded the bases with walks. Marsha Nemish faced a fairly hard hit ball toward John Scheldt, Trooper first sacker. The ball took a bad hop, Nemish got it single out of it and two runs crossed the plate.

The battle all but ended in the eighth when Bob Montag walked with one down and Lloyd Bartley hit to left center for two bases. Montag going to third.

Charley Bamberger laced a single to center. Montag scoring, and when Haller juggled the hit in seventh inning. As it is, they're

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Profs Meet Rifles In 1st Place Battle

New Trooper As Senator



"LEFTY" BILL KENNEDY, latest acquisition to the TPS mound staff, is shown talking things over with Bucky Harris, former manager of the Washington Senators. The picture was taken just before Kennedy's first big league start at Griffith Stadium in 1942. Jeff Heath, Cleveland's right fielder, homered with two on in the eighth inning as the Indians beat the big southpaw in his first start, 5-3. He was later farmed out to Chattanooga in the Southern Association, where he won 12 and lost 12 for a seventh place club and led the league in earned run averages with a mark of 2.43 per game.

Bill Kennedy, Ex-Senator, Impresses in Mound Debut With Trooper Nine Sunday

By SGT. BOB KRELL

"Give me two runs and we'll win." That's what caddy Bill Kennedy said when he first donned a Parachute School uniform last Wednesday, and was asked if he felt he could go against Ewell Blackwell and the league-leading Third Student Training Regiment Rifles Sunday.

The big southpaw called the turn, but his mates, shackled by some miserable breaks, failed to produce even one run and the former Washington Senator's post debut was spoiled despite some fancy three-hit hurling.

Kennedy hadn't thrown a ball all year until last Wednesday when he pitched in batting practice. He had another good work-out Thursday, and then tossed three leisurely innings against the Columbus Foxes in an exhibition Friday.

PRO SINCE 1928
William Gorman Kennedy, as he was christened, has been knocking around the minors since 1928 when he started with Christy in the Eastern Shore League. 1939 and '40 found him with Orlando in the Florida State League, and in '41 he was with Charlotte in the Piedmont League.

The start of the 1942 season found him with Chattanooga. In April of that year, Dutch Leonard, Washington knuckleball ace, broke an ankle, and Griffin sent out a call for Kennedy. He started against Cleveland and, after beating 5-5 on a home-run off the bat of Jeff Heath. Thereafter he was used in relief chores only, and when the ailing Leonard returned, he was sent back to Chattanooga where he turned in a 12 and 12 record with a seventh-place ball club. He led the Southern Association that year with an earned run average of 2.43 per game, and finished out the year with Washington.

The acquisition of Kennedy, along with Lee Fallin, former Portland (Oregon) right-hander, gives the Troopers' mound staff that is on par with the best in the league. Besides these two, the Troopers have Manager Mike Hagan, Ralph Keese, and Pete Bardin, and this quintet appears mighty formidable.

After a poor start at the plate the Troopers have shown signs of coming to life, although in their



Crucial Game Moved To Gowdy Field for This Saturday Night

Schedule Changed To Permit Arch Rivals To Play Full Nine Innings

BY SGT. CHUCK VOORHIS

There'll be a battle of the mighty at Gowdy Field this Saturday night at 7:30 when the Academic Profs and the 3rd STR Rifles, currently tied for first place in the red-hot Infantry School League race, collide in what may prove to be the season's most exciting tilt.

The game was originally scheduled for last night at Stroup Field in Harmony Church, but because of its important nature, league officials were anxious that it be rearranged so that they could be sure of nine innings of play. There are no lights at Stroup Field which means that darkness could quite possibly have halted the game short of the regulation time.

The first half of the first half of The Infantry School Baseball League season is over, and for four teams in the circuit, it is still any team's race. And the fifth team, the 4th Infantry Raiders, can be in there also talking if it does something like the Miracle Braves did 30 years ago. The only team completely out of the running is the 3rd Infantry Cockades.

Topping the program for the next week will be three games which will have a lot of bearing on the race. The first comes Sunday night at Gowdy Field when the Academic Profs and Parachute School tangle for the third time. The Profs have won both times but the Troopers have a greatly improved ball club.

Then-then Wednesday night, the Profs meet the 1st Student Training Regiment, also for the third time. The first two games were splits. The 1st STR has another "third" meeting, this one a week from now should witness a border line between the first and second divisions, much more pronounced than it is now.

Other games during the week will see the first division clubs meeting second division clubs and second division clubs scrapping among themselves. So—a week from now should witness a border line between the first and second divisions, much more pronounced than it is now.

KENNEDY LOSSES STARTER
The hardest fought game of the past week was between the Parachute School and the Rifles. The Troopers introduced a new hurler in Bill Kennedy, ex-Chattanooga and Washington hurler.

He gave the Rifles just three hits but two of them were bunched in one frame to produce the lone run of the game. The opposition was Ewell Blackwell, Rifle ace, who hung up his sixth win of the season while allowing five hits.

The Troopers had two extra base hits among the five they collected but all were left stranded.

Another notable game, was the Lobo Clouter underdog duel in which the former edged out the latter 4 to 2 to give his Profs their first win over Prendergast's Wolves. It was a 10

Hard Luck Hurler



DEWEY WILKINS, 3rd Infantry mound ace, is one of the most capable pitchers in the Infantry School League but hurling for a last-place club has its trials and tribulations. Wilkins is called on by the Cockades in almost every game they play, and never fails to deliver good work. But the lanky left-hander is still looking for his first victory, since the 3rd has now dropped ten straight loop tests. —(Official Infantry School Photo.)

3d Infantry's King Found Thrills In Squared Arena

By FFC. JOHN T. CRONIN

Although in the Army only five months, Pfc. John W. "Knobby" King of the 3rd Infantry traces his "fighting" career back twenty years. And recalls his pleasant trips to Naples, Sydney, Cape Town, London, Paris and Antwerp, all now prominent in the war news.

King's career, until interrupted by the President and a board of his own neighbors, was jammed with the thrills, heartbreaks and upsets that can be found only in the boxing business.

His thrills are found in trips to Australia, Africa, England and moves "ever made" in every corner of the United States. His biggest heartache and what he describes as a "perpetual headache" occurred back in 1933 when he refused an outright gift of the contract of John Henry Lewis, who in a

short space of time went on to become the world's lightweight champion. Born in historic Boston, a stone's throw from Bunker Hill Monument, King learned early in life one must be able to take care of himself.

GREENER PASTURES
As soon as he satisfied himself he could, King branched into bigger fields, paying particular attention to neighborhood bullies, who were always picking on the smaller boys.

Commenting on this, he said: "That was one of the smartest moves I ever made." "How come?" we asked. "Well," he replied, "I noticed Bostonians like to see a fight, and figure they would pay to see good ones."

"Did you make any money as a champion?"

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Lobo Clouter Really Gives Baseball A Ride

By Cpl. ARTHUR M. MacCAR-

THY

When Lieutenant Robert Taylor, a six-foot four-inch streamlined catcher and slugging home run clouter for the 1st STR Wolves, comes to bat the commuters in the vicinity of Gowdy Field automatically make a scramble for cover, for the territory outside the ballpark becomes a "No Man's Land" when the "Pittsburgh Bomber" takes his turn at the plate.

During a recent game at the main post ball grounds, the 205 pound Taylor slugged the pill far outside the park fence, and the field that the attendants are still looking for it. Against the 4th Infantry Raiders at Todd Field in the Harmony Church area, he edged the dirt four-bagger of the season in that wide open home field.

PLATE WORK COUNTS
However the "Blonde baseball buster" not only excels with the bamboo, but his work behind the plate has more than contributed to the triumphs of the Wolves.

Professionally, Taylor has been a baseball fan since he was a boy, and he has his eye on everybody like a mother hen watches her chicks.

Following his graduation from OCS last September Lieutenant Taylor was assigned to the 1st STR, The Infantry School. His interest in athletics however dates back to his school days at Dormont High School, Pittsburgh, Penna., where he not only made a favorable record in baseball, basketball, but was selected Pennsylvania ALL-STATE high school end in 1937.

It didn't take the scouts of the Cleveland Indians long to induce young Taylor to sign on the dotted line, and before many weeks passed he found himself learning the ropes of "Pro Baseball." Taylor has played in the Wilks-Barrie team in the Eastern League; New Orleans of the Southern Association; Cedar Rapids of the Three League and Springfield of the Middle Atlantic League, from where he expected to do to the Indians, if the war hadn't changed his plans.

IMPETUOUS
Modest to the point of being shy, Lieutenant Taylor has established himself as an excellent sportsman, for rarely ever do decisions he considers unfair bother or disturb him. Asked if he intended to follow baseball in the big league after the war, Taylor replied, "Maybe." His principle concern however right now is helping the Wolves to top the league title.



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No less than 21 hitters are slugging the ball at a clip of .300 or better in the Infantry School Baseball League, according to official figures released today. These figures include players who have appeared in five games or more and also include games played last Sunday.

For the most part, the averages for the top hitters are in line with those of players who have been in eight games or nearly half of those scheduled for the first half of the league play.

NEIBLER ON TOP
Herb Bremer, Prof catcher, who has appeared in six games, is hitting for .537, the result of 10 hits in 17 official trips to the plate. However, the nominal leader is Elmer Neibler, a team mate, who has been at bat 40 times, and laced out 17 hits for a mark of .425. Neibler has the most hits in the circuit.

Cliff Carlson of the Wolves has a .437 mark for five games and Carl Outman of the Raiders has .423 for seven.

For those appearing in 10 games, or half the schedule, George Hazard, of the last place Troopers, has a mark of .384 and Johnny Scheldt of the Troopers is a point behind him.

BREMER'S 3 HOMERS
In the slugging department, Bremer leads the home run race with three. Milt Tico of the Wolves leads in doubles with four; Garland Lawing of the Profs and the Peiden of the Raiders top the three-base hitters with three, and Art Silvey of the Rifles and Tony Pirrello of the Profs are tied for runs batted in with 12.

RIFLES TOP TEAM
The Rifles are setting the pace in team batting with a mark of .298. Team leader in fielding is the Rifles with .863. The Rifles lead in doubles with 18, the Troopers and Profs are tied in triples with seven and the Profs lead in home runs with six. The Rifles have the most double plays, 6, and the Troopers the most stolen bases, 9. Cliff Carlson is the leading twister with four wins and no losses. Earl Blackwell has a very significant mark of six wins and one loss.

Speaking of hospitals, Major General Norman T. Kirk, the Army's Surgeon General, says there is nothing to the rumors of so-called "basket-cases"—cases of amputees with both arms and legs amputated. The total number of amputations cases returned to Zone of Interior hospitals so far include twelve hundred major amputations, of which fifty-eight are of two limbs. None of them are of three or four limbs.

The Neanderthal Man of nearly a million years ago had a brain no smaller than the one borne by man today.



HERB BREMER Hitting Cool .537



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'Hats Off' Hits Stadium Friday

"Hats Off," a breezy USO-Camp Show revue that's jam-packed with laughter, will invade Doughboy Stadium Friday and Saturday nights for performances on the new outdoor stage at 8:45 p. m. each night. Tonight, the riotous revue is slated for a 8:15 show in Theater No. 10 over Alabama way for the edification of the paratroopers stationed there.

The gay musical show breezed into camp on Monday and has played to large audiences the last three nights at Theater No. 4, 3rd STR Amphitheater, and the Reception Center Ball Park. The show has been well received all over and the promised plenty of surprises for the Doughboy Stadium audiences over the week-end.

Heading the list of merrymakers in "Hats Off" is diminutive, impish Bobby Morris, a noted Broadway comedian who is on the stage almost continually raising a can. He is ably assisted by Lional Murray and charming Joyce Brazzelle. The famed Brazzelle legs are also nearly exhibited in several dance numbers, while the vivacious brunette performs in the show.

For tuneful melodies that really hit the spot, the show has the dall Sisters, one of the best singing trios ever to show here. They're cute, melodious and capricious, and the G.I.'s will want plenty of encores.

One of the best novelty dance acts ever sent out by USO is also featured in "Hats Off" with the team of Fitz and Carroll tapping it out in several different styles.

The show features several black-outchous reminiscent of Broadway revues, and that's a new departure for camp shows which is being well received. Being a second army band is providing the musical accompaniment.

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fighter?" we inquired.

"No," not as a fighter," he replied, "but I managed to keep the losses away from doors by acting as a trainer, manager and promoter."

"Let's hear about your experience."

"Passing up John Henry Lewis' contract was something I'll never forget," he said, "but I figured when someone offers to give you something for nothing, especially in the boxing business, there's a catch as I recall. I figured I did have several amusing incidents during my twenty years in the game."

Continuing, he said, "Probably the funniest and oddest occurred in San Jose, Cal."

"I had moved West with my brother, Tom, a good middleweight, now in the Navy, and arranged a match between him and Serafino Garcia, who later became world's champion in the middleweight division."

"The press and radio did a great job building up the fight, and I was looking forward to a record-breaking gate."

"But the night of the fight something happened—that could only happen to a King."

"What was that?" we asked.

"MURDERERS LYNCHED"

Thinking back for a minute and scratching what was left of a fine crop of black hair, King related how an hour before the bout was scheduled to start, and with thousands storming the ticket booths the citizens of San Jose decided to drag two murderers from the city jail and hang them on the outskirts of the city.

News of the hangings spread communication between jungle outposts.

And box constrictors?

"What on wraps itself around your waist, first grab him under the head with one hand," the sergeant explains. "With your other hand, you wind the other end of the snake. We did it in training. It's really easy when you know how."

Sure Sarge, we knew it was easy all along.

'Rowboat Act' At Gowdy Tonight



EDWARD (PEANUTS) DAVIS, at right and Freddy Wilson are two former members of the famed Cincinnati Clowns now playing with the Reception Center Tigers in the Service League. Tonight when the unbeaten R. C. nine takes on Lawson Field's Bombers at Gowdy Field, this cut-up pair will do their famous "rowboat act," shown above, during the seventh inning stretch.

like wild-fire, he said, and the fight fans, anxious to see blood, deserted the stadium for the hangings.

A crowd that numbered well into the thousands shrunk to 1500, he said. The promoter wanted to postpone the fight until the following night, but the State Boxing officials refused, simply because more than a thousand fans remained in their seats.

"Knobby" said when he watched the crowd leave the ticket booths for the hangings, he got another idea.

"What was that?" we asked.

Laughingly, he said, "I thought of the idea of holding public hangings, particularly at the boxing stadium."

"Seriously?" we questioned.

"Yes," he replied, "I even went so far as to ask the governor to grant me a license. But he refused."

OFF TO EUROPE

After completing a tour of California, King accepted a European offer and left for across the water with a stable of fighters.

After meeting with considerable success in England, France and Belgium, he accepted a offer to bouts in Africa and Australia.

"Those were the days," he said, "the fans always went wild when an American entered the ring."

"I can see these same people today," he remarked, "as the American boys march in on missions more important than boxing."

The most amusing incident of his long career took place in Chicago, he recalled.

Telling it in his own words, he described a trip West with Jack Gagnon, a promising New England heavyweight. King had signed Gagnon for a fight with "Tuffy" Griffiths, then rated as one of the leading heavyweights in the country.

"When Gagnon entered the ring," Knobby said, "the fans were betting 20 to 1 he would never answer the bell for the fourth round."

"The first two rounds were dull," he recalled, "the fighters being content to feel one another out."

ROUND KAYO

"But," he exclaimed, "the third round. Of all the unexpected things to happen. Gagnon let go a right cross and floored Griffiths—and for keeps."

"I was more excited than Gagnon," he said laughing, "and as soon as they finished throwing the water on 'Tuffy' Gagnon let me have the rest of the pail and right in the face."

King's promotion work, when he returned east, was confined to the New England area, where he operated several clubs in mill cities. They were what is known as fight

clubs, never drawing more than two thousand fans; simply because the halls wouldn't accommodate any more, but furnishing lots of fighting.

It was on this circuit, King took over Frankie Britt, a favorite with New England crowds, who earned \$100,000 while fighting under him.

NO 3 WELTER

Prior to his induction, he sponsored numerous bouts in which Tommy Bell, the Youngstown, O. flash, currently rated by Ring magazine as the number three welter-weight in the country, made his climb up the ladder.

Boxing writers, officials and managers all over the country have recognized King as one of the shrewdest judges of novice boxers in the game. King, they say, can take one look at a novice and tell if he has any future in the ring.

All one has to do is watch him once as he sends his Regimental team through daily workouts to see he knows a lot about the game, and the recognition he has received all over the country has been merited.

Victory Note — Maestro Mark Warnow of "Your Hit Parade" has signed a contract to give a concert in Carnegie Hall at midnight. Every star available will be mustered into the program.

Rehearsals of musical numbers already are under way. What mid-nights? The most unusual contract fees forth that it will be the midnight of THE day that Germany surrenders.

The Hottentots of South Africa are an individual race whose origin archaeologists and anthropologists have been unable to trace.



BILLY HILLENBRAND, the "Evansville Express" of Indiana grid fame, is now patrolling center field for the 3rd Infantry Cockades in the Infantry School League. His speed and share at the plate as well. (Official Infantry School Photo.)

'Peanuts' Davis Clowns At Gowdy Field Tonight As Tigers Meet Bombers

By CPL. LEWIS SWINGLER

The inimitable "Peanuts" Davis, former southpaw pitcher of the Cincinnati Clowns, and his swashbuckling mates on the Reception Center Tigers will swoop into Gowdy Field tonight at 7:30 for a Service League encounter with the Lawson Field Bombers.

A capacity crowd will be on hand, not only to witness what is expected to be a corking good ball game, but also prepared to enjoy a hilarious evening with "Peanuts" as master of ceremonies.

As a special added attraction, the ex-Cincy Clown has also promised to join up with another of his former teammates, Freddy Wilson, also with the Tigers now, in a portrayal of the "rowboat act" that for so many years has been the stock-in-trade of baseball comedians. The act will probably take place during the seventh-inning stretch, while the Reception Center Band will be on hand throughout the game to whop things up.

TIGERS WIN THREE

Piling up a total of 35 runs against their opponents, five in three consecutive games, the Reception Center lads over the week end not only strengthened their lead in the Service League, but also took the pace for all-round baseball performance.

They disposed of in order: the Columbus All-Stars, 5-4, Saturday afternoon; Tuskegee Army Air Forces, 10 to 0, Sunday afternoon; and the Medical Detachment, 20 to 1, Monday evening.

In their encounter with the Columbus All-Stars, the Tigers had to settle down to some serious baseball strategy before snatching the game from the "fire" in the last half of the seventh inning. It was a nip and tuck affair until Pendleton, who had pinch-hit for Jones, broke a 4-all tie with his run scored on a sharp single to left field by Roy Wellmaker in the last half of the seventh inning.

Returning to their Service League schedule Monday evening, the Tigers smothered the Medical Detachment, 20 to 1, with Bell, left fielder, driving for a home run as feature of the contest.

6-RUN RALLY
For the first five innings of the game at Tuskegee, the two clubs showed about even strength, but in the Tigers' half of the fifth, the issue was decided in favor of the Receptionists. They made six runs on four hits, two bases on balls, and one error for the Tuskegeans. The Tigers scored one run in the seventh inning, another in the eighth on a long-home-run drive to left field by Grant, and the two final runs in the ninth inning.

CIVILIANS— (Continued From Page 1)

from overhead positions as possible. Capt. Perkins pointed out.

"Here, at Fort Benning we are putting as much emphasis as possible on hiring physically handicapped men and women as well."

Behind hiring civilians as automobile and truck drivers, there are many jobs in the hospital and other offices on the post which are to be filled by civilians, provided we can secure those with proper qualifications. It is very difficult, of course, to secure highly trained technicians, and many physically handicapped persons who have such training which may prevent them from securing jobs elsewhere can be utilized here."

Largest group hired so far has been the drivers, with others scattered about other jobs on the post. As soldiers are relieved from their present duties, they are assigned to a Surplus Detachment to be sent to an active unit as soon as possible.

COYS WITH BATTER
"I'll let you hit, if you please," Davis razzed the opposing batters. After three times at bat for strikeouts, Mackey of the Tuskegee Army Air Force stepped up for his fourth and final attempt to break the jinx. His own fans, joining in the fun, suggested that he plead with Davis for mercy. Davis struck him out, too.

During the late glacial period, 15,000 to 25,000 years ago, Alaska was without ice, although glaciers covered most of North America.

Official Averages TIS League

OFFICIAL INFANTRY SCHOOL BASEBALL LEAGUE AVERAGES (13 GAMES OR MORE INCLUDING THOSE OF MAY 14)

HITTING RECORDS OF THE LEAGUE PLAYERS WHO HAVE MADE 100 OR MORE HITS IN ONE SEASON														
100 GAMES OR MORE INCLUDING THOSE OF MAY 14														
	G	AB	R	H	O	A	E	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AVG	AV
Neibler, Elmer	17	100	17	42	19	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.425	1
Bremer, Herb	6	30	10	16	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.537	2
Carlson, Cliff	10	60	10	26	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.437	3
Outman, Carl	7	40	10	17	17	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.423	4
Scheldt, Johnny	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.384	5
Hillenbrand, Billy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	6
Lawing, Garland	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	7
Pendleton, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	8
Wellmaker, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	9
Grant, Earl	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	10
Blackwell, Ewell	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	11
Sturkel, Milt	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	12
Shively, Riffes	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	13
Lawing, Garland	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	14
Pendleton, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	15
Wellmaker, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	16
Grant, Earl	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	17
Blackwell, Ewell	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	18
Sturkel, Milt	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	19
Shively, Riffes	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	20
Lawing, Garland	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	21
Pendleton, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	22
Wellmaker, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	23
Grant, Earl	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	24
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Sturkel, Milt	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	26
Shively, Riffes	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	27
Lawing, Garland	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	28
Pendleton, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	29
Wellmaker, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	30
Grant, Earl	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	31
Blackwell, Ewell	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	32
Sturkel, Milt	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	33
Shively, Riffes	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	34
Lawing, Garland	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	35
Pendleton, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	36
Wellmaker, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	37
Grant, Earl	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	38
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Pendleton, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	43
Wellmaker, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	44
Grant, Earl	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	45
Blackwell, Ewell	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	46
Sturkel, Milt	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	47
Shively, Riffes	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	48
Lawing, Garland	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	49
Pendleton, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	50
Wellmaker, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	51
Grant, Earl	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	52
Blackwell, Ewell	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	53
Sturkel, Milt	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	54
Shively, Riffes	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	55
Lawing, Garland	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	56
Pendleton, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	57
Wellmaker, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	58
Grant, Earl	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	59
Blackwell, Ewell	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	60
Sturkel, Milt	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	61
Shively, Riffes	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	62
Lawing, Garland	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	63
Pendleton, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	64
Wellmaker, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	65
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Shively, Riffes	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	69
Lawing, Garland	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	70
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Wellmaker, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	72
Grant, Earl	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	73
Blackwell, Ewell	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	74
Sturkel, Milt	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	75
Shively, Riffes	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	76
Lawing, Garland	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	77
Pendleton, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	78
Wellmaker, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	79
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Blackwell, Ewell	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	81
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Shively, Riffes	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	83
Lawing, Garland	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	84
Pendleton, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	85
Wellmaker, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	86
Grant, Earl	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	87
Blackwell, Ewell	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	88
Sturkel, Milt	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	89
Shively, Riffes	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	90
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Wellmaker, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	93
Grant, Earl	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	94
Blackwell, Ewell	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	95
Sturkel, Milt	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	96
Shively, Riffes	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	97
Lawing, Garland	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	98
Pendleton, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	99
Wellmaker, Roy	10	30	10	12	10	10	0	10	10	1	0	0	.400	100

Earl Varchminn Takes Up Where He Left Off in 1943 With Fine Pitching for Defending Champs

Earl Varchminn is off again! The stocky Parachute School sergeant has started four Parachute School games for the defending softball champs and has won all four of them, giving up a total of eight hits and three runs. Two of his efforts have been no-hit affairs.

Varchminn set the side down in order in six of the seven innings. In the fourth with two out he gave up a walk to Sylarkowski, the Ordinance catcher, who was the only man to reach first all afternoon.

No-hitters are nothing new to the jovial Iowan. Last year in post-competition he turned in a winning streak of 17 games, nine of which were hitless affairs. At his present rate, Earl might make last year's string seem picayunish.

Stan Van Nelda and Bundy continue to pace the Troopers in the hitting column. The big outfielder is hitting a cool .500 while the latter is right behind with .444.

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1st Troop Carrier Command Looks Back on 2 Action-Packed Years

The First Troop Carrier Command, youngest of the AAF's major branches, of which Lawson Field, Fort Benning, is a component, has recently completed its second year and can look back on a job well-done, air force officials affirm.

Organized to transport parachute, glider and other air landing troops and equipment and evacuation of the wounded, in less than two years planes and pilots of the Command have participated in combat operations in every major war theatre of the world.

It approached its second anniversary with a formidable list of "firsts" and accomplishments in each of these theatres.

The record of combat operations, by theatres, follows:

ENGLAND
The transportation of a parachute battalion 1500 miles from England to Oran as the spearhead of the African invasion took place in November 1942. This operation required a night take-off from England, night formation flying and extremely precise navigation over a distance which had not usually been flown by even the largest four-engine bombers.

Principal duties of the Troop Carrier Command in England, however, consisted of hauling troops and supplies up and down the coast.

NORTH AFRICA
Following the 1500 mile flight to Oran, several other isolated smaller drop missions took place. Extensive freight-hauling was carried on all over North Africa. Troop Carriers helped chase General Field Marshal Rommel across Libya and Tunisia and flew thousands of tons of supplies to the front.

Montgomery's Eighth Army worked for the 8th Air Force nominally, but actually for VIII Army. The full story of its support of VIII Army in victory over Rommel has not yet been told. They carried supplies constantly, always moving into the most forward airfields. They kept fighter planes in air with new props and gasoline. Thousands of wounded were evacuated. It was here that the first air evacuation system in a foreign theatre was set up.

SICILY
The 52nd Troop Carrier Wing arrived in North Africa the last of April, 1942. All freight carrying stopped for six weeks training period to practice the coming invasion of Sicily.

Troop Carriers dropped paratroopers at Cella July 10, 1943. Italian radio announcers at 1 o'clock in the morning said 250,000 paratroopers had been dropped over Sicily during the night. The objective was carried out despite dispersal and many other accidental results were gained.

The 51st Wing dropped gliders at Syracuse, Sicily the same night. The gliders were piloted by British and British airborne troops. British

glider pilots were not as well trained at that time as they are now. Some gliders landed in water and on beaches but the objective, bridge below Syracuse, was held. Troop Carriers moved 4,000 men of an airborne division from Sicily to North Africa and back for training. They also brought in personnel of fighter squadrons and took out the wounded.

ITALY
Troop Carriers carried out reinforcement missions at Salerno, dropping 2800 paratroopers. Most of them landed with a 200 yard radius, all within a mile. This was done on only 7 hours advance notice. They also dropped a number of paratroopers at Avellino. Thirty-four per cent of the aircraft came back with holes from ground fire but no losses at all. Other duties in Italy consisted of flying in supplies and evacuating wounded troops.

CHINA
A detachment from the XIV Air Force with only 10 to 12 planes and no Table of Organization, served in China. Pilots were obtained from many sources at first. Their chief job was to receive Air Transport Command shipments at Kuming (just over the border into China) and carry them to forward airfields. They flew ammunition and supplies of ten to fifteen tons up to the front. The air, and they flew in almost constant 300' ceilings at Kuming base, 5,600' altitude of field. An occasional trip over the border to China was the only deviation from routine. There were two routes. The shortest was over Burma at 11,000' but took a course over the "Jap" airfield. The longer route, the steady one, was at 16,000'.

INDIA
Troop Carriers in India were used at first mainly to drop food supplies and ammunition over northwestern Burma. On March 5, 1944, American gliders landed American engineers and British assault troops behind Jap lines in North Central Burma and built four landing strips and established a land base. The operation was successfully conducted 160 miles behind Japanese lines.

Less than 24 hours after the gliders landed, C-47s were able to land on strips the engineers built. They built one strip 900x1500' in a remarkably short time. Hundreds of mules and other supplies were flown by Troop Carrier planes.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC
The Troop Carrier outfit in the Southwest Pacific originated in the early months of the war with the Dutch Air Line DC-3s, old B-17s, and pilots who came out of the Philippines. The 375th Troop Carrier group was activated in 1943. The 14th Squadron was sent over from the States and a Provisional Wing was set up.

During the early months of the New Guinea campaign, the Japs threatened Port Moresby. The Troop Carriers flew a complete infantry drop on all its supplies, including four gun batteries of 105 mm guns in to save the day. In the Buna campaign, Troop

Carriers took an entire outfit into combat across the 14,000-foot Owen Stanley range in what airmen talk of as the worst weather in the world. They continued to operate with supply missions, especially to small advanced and isolated units.

They took in airborne engineers to WAU, a new airfield. Later under severe attack by Japs hiding in tall grass, this strip became valuable higher adjunct for entire Buna-Salamau area.

From eight different fields around Port Moresby, Troop Carriers took off with paratroopers and dropped them 20 miles northwest of Lae. General MacArthur, watching the operation, described it as "wonderful."

NEW CALEDONIA—GUADALCANAL—MUNDA THEATRE
The 13th Troop Carrier Squadron arrived at New Caledonia October 10, 1943 and two days later the first flight was made to Guadalcanal.

This squadron supplied ground troops, including Marines, fighting throughout this section. For ten days, all planes operating out of Henderson Field depended on the 13th Squadron and two Marine transport squadrons for all shells, bombs, torpedoes and gasoline. This work was carried on almost without letup until May and after in 1943.

They kept supplies flowing to Munda, to the Russell Islands and to Bougainville during battles at each and all of these places they evacuated the wounded. Thousands were evacuated from Guadalcanal alone.

THE ALEUTIANS
During nearly two years in the far north the 42nd Troop Carrier Squadron flew men and supplies from Alaska along the entire length of the Aleutian chain through some of the world's worst weather conditions. Being the big C-47 planes of the Troop Carrier Command, they also carried mail and valuable supplies into the combat areas.

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY
The Troop Carrier Command started out with a half hundred DC-3s and a handful of trained flyers, most of them former airline pilots. Today, the Command is bigger than the whole U. S. Army Air Forces of three years ago. It has massed an aggregation of thousands of pilots and plans and a vast organization of supporting personnel. In September 1942, six months after activation, aircraft of the Command in a single runways made 1100 round trips between departure fields and objective airports for a total of 387,000 miles. Australian to 14 planes around the world. Fourteen thousand men and officers were transported, plus 8,000,000 pounds of supplies and ammunition. They flew during darkness at minimum altitudes and landings made in 35-40 mph winds. There were no casualties.

In May 1943, as part of a maneuver, aircraft of the Command transported 6,000 officers and men from a sandy loam, 3500 feet square auxiliary air field in 12 hours. Three hundred aircraft loads were flown, which means that a take-off was made approximately every two and one third minutes, including loading time. There were no casualties in this operation.

The Troop Carrier Command flies within the combat zones, within the field of battle, behind enemy lines under the most hazardous weather and combat conditions. It is a tactical combat organization.

Troop Carrier pilots must learn to tow gliders, drop paratroopers, fly to pinpoint destinations at night and operate at roof top levels. Glider pilots are given commando training in ground tactics because, once landed in enemy territory, they have to fight their way back.

At the last report, more than 200,000 casualties had been flown by the Troop Carrier Command. Out of 173,000 evacuated during 1943, the TCC evacuated 90 per cent.

The Troop Carrier Command is expected to play an important part in the coming invasion of Europe and the battles that follow.

Commanding the organization is Brigadier General Frederick W. Evans. Headquarters is at Stout Field, Indianapolis, Indiana. Bases are at: Stout Field, Bergstrom Field, Austin, Texas; Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Georgia; Sedalia Army Air Field, Warrensburg, Missouri; Lounsbury-Maxton Army Air Base, Maxton, North Carolina; Pope Field, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Bowman Field, Louisville, Kentucky; Alliance Army Air Field, Alliance, Nebraska; Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana.



THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE, CAPTAIN— Capt. Ying Hung Chen of the Chinese Army, who currently is observing officer candidate and advanced classes of The Infantry School, here gets a few basic machine gun pointers from S-Sgt. Jack B. Haum of Company D, Third Infantry. The captain was with a class of candidates at Millsap Field in the Third Student Training Regiment when this picture was taken. A veteran of 18 years' service with the Chinese Army, Captain Chen underwent four years of combat with the Japanese, serving as a company commander and as a staff officer. (Official U. S. Army Photo—U. S. Army Signal Corps.)

Library Named For Deceased Post Officer

The memory of the late Captain Louis (Kid) Albert, at the assistant food supervisor at Fort Benning, has been perpetuated by the founding of the Albert Library in the Home for Delinquent and Homeless Boys in San Antonio, Texas. It was learned at Fort Benning this week.

The Albert Library is being established by the Men's Bible class of Alamo Heights, San Antonio, and an initial appropriation of \$500 was made by the class for the purpose of purchasing books. The class is welcoming further donations of funds and books with which to expand the project. Captain Albert was one of the founders of the Bible Class.

At the time of his death Captain Albert was 36 years old. He had held the lightweight and welterweight boxing champion of the Army in the Orient and was holder of both titles for the entire Army in 1914. He enlisted in the Army in 1908 and had served for 36 years. He had boxed in 104 bouts without losing one and was also a track and field meet star. He also had been a member of the first bout fought by Gene Tunney, retired undefeated world's heavyweight champion and at present a member of the National Boxing Association.

Hill Discusses RC Verifications

Fifty per cent of all requests for verifications of illness or death among families of military personnel received by the American Red Cross are real emergencies, Murray E. Hill, field director of the Red Cross, Fort Benning chapter, told WAC officers during a conference this week on the organization's services which are available to WACs.

"Of the remaining 50 per cent of the cases," Mr. Hill continued, "half are the result of mistaken identity and the other half are emergencies by the time they reach the Red Cross."

Explaining that members of the Women's Army Corps are entitled to the same Red Cross services as male military personnel, Mr. Hill told the WAC officers that "it is the real emergency cases that make the Red Cross indispensable to the Armed Forces and the folks at home." When such conditions arise due to sickness or death it is necessary for the folks at home to request the Red Cross chapter in their home town to contact the attending physician and get a verification that the person in the armed forces is needed at home.

The field director said there was a mistaken belief that the Red Cross itself verifies the emergency. Instead, it acts as an agent for the Army in contacting doctors or lawyers for statements as to whether the soldier's presence at home is warranted.

In order to have someone on their staff with whom WACs will feel free to discuss their problems, Mr. Hill pointed out that the Red Cross here recently had added Miss Ruth Hardin, an assistant field director, trained in national headquarters at Washington to specialize in women's problems. Miss Hardin is on duty at the Field Office every day.

"I sincerely hope that all members of the Women's Army Corps, both officers and enlisted personnel, will feel free to discuss their problems with Miss Hardin at any time," Mr. Hill said.

Battle-Fear Preventives Listed by 'U'

By CPL. SAM BANKS
Hq. Co., 2nd Bn. 176th Infantry
What cooks in a soldier's mind when he goes into battle? This is a question of interest to every soldier. Dr. John Dollard of Yale University has made a detailed study of this matter. His conclusions were based on an interview with 300 combat veterans. These men were American Veterans of the fighting in the Spanish Civil War. The "Infantry Journal" staff enlarged Dr. Dollard's findings in an article called "Twelve Rules for Meeting Battle-Fear." Here are some of the pointers: 1. Learn to know when you are becoming afraid. 2. Figure out in advance the best ways of meeting danger. 3. Keep remembering that be-

ing scared makes you a smarter soldier and a safer one.
4. Keep your mind on the job and do it one step at a time.
5. The enemy is scared of you and don't forget it.
6. Remember that your life may depend on somebody else's gun and his on yours.
7. Remember, too, if you lose the enemy wins.
8. Never show fear in battle.
9. Make a wisecrack when you can.
10. Fear wears you out. So forget it when you can.
11. Don't hesitate to talk about being scared.
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OFFICIAL PARTY AT MASS—Standing in front of the 3rd Infantry Color Guard after the Military Pontifical Mass in Doughboy Stadium on Sunday morning are the officials of the elaborate Mother's Day affair. From left to right are: Chaplain Wm. H. Hunt, post Catholic chaplain who coordinated all arrangements; Chaplain Ignatius J. McCarty (Station Hospital), dean of the mass; Chaplain James McNeill (4th Infantry), dean of honor; Bishop Gerald P. O'Hara (Savannah-Atlanta Diocese), celebrant of the mass; Chaplain James Condon (Harmony Church), sub-deacon of honor and Chaplain James McDermott (Lawson Field), sub-deacon of the mass. The altar boys in front, who served as train-bearers for the Bishop, are David and Thomas Supensky, twin sons of Lt. Col. John A. Supensky of the 2nd Army Troops here. (Photo thru courtesy of 3rd Infantry Cockade.)

Section 2 Wacs Get New CO

Appointment of First Lt. Corrie S. Sherard as commanding officer of WAC Detachment, Station Complement, Section 2, this week was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, commanding general of Fort Benning. The new WAC commanding officer has succeeded 2nd Lt. Lucille Y. Mayo, who until last week had headed up the WAC Detachment since its activation on the post last fall.

Another change in the officer personnel of the detachment was that of 2nd Lt. Vivian M. Corbitt for 2nd Lt. Rosetta Cannon, who had been transferred to Fort McClellan, Ala. Lt. Corbitt and the new commanding officer were transferred here from Fort McClellan, where Lt. Sherard was commanding officer of WAC Detachment, Section 2. Lt. Corbitt succeeded Lt. Cannon as assistant post officer in the Reception Center. She held a similar position at Fort McClellan.

2nd Lt. Patricia Gunther retains her position as executive officer of the WAC detachment, and no changes have been made in the assignments of members of the enlisted personnel, Lt. Sherard said.

Lt. Sherard was a member of

Army Officials Felicitate WAC On 2d Anniversary

The personal congratulations of the Women's Army Corps' General Uhl's message read, "I desire to express to those members of the corps serving in the Fourth Service Command my personal appreciation and that of the entire command for their highly capable performance of the multiplicity of vital war effort tasks with which they have been charged. It is inspiring to Americans both in and out of uniform to see the womanhood of America, marching shoulder to shoulder with the manhood of the nation in the uniformed services, as part of our Army."

Gen. Hobson has also commended Fort Benning's WACs as it. Gen. Brehon Somervell, commanding general of Army Service Forces, paid tribute to WACs of the Army Service Forces.

Fort Benning, one of the first posts to which WACs were assigned, now has one of the largest WAC establishments in the country. The first detachment, which was the first class of colored officers to graduate at the first WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

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Bishop Praises Zeal of Soldiers

The Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, Bishop of the Savannah-Atlanta Diocese, praised the religious zeal of American soldiers Sunday morning at Fort Benning as he celebrated a Military Pontifical Mass in Doughboy Stadium as part of the post's huge Mother's Day program.

Speaking to nearly 5,000 Catholic soldiers who attended the outdoor mass, Bishop O'Hara pointed out that the response of soldiers to the call of religion, even while busy with their military training, was most gratifying.

He also spoke of the great sacrifices being made in this present conflict by the mothers of the fighting men, and urged the Benning soldiers to "always lead the exemplary life that their mothers expect of them."

REVIEWS TROOPS

Before the mass started, Bishop O'Hara reviewed hundreds of Catholic troops as they marched past him at the entrance to the stadium. The escort of honor for the bishop was formed by components of the 3rd Infantry Regiment, a member of the Infantry School Troops Brigade.

The procession into the stadium was led by the Parachute School Band, directed by Sgt. Joseph Rotundi, whose mother, Mrs. Elvira Rotundi from Philadelphia, Pa., was one of the 13 official guests of the post for Mother's Day. Mrs. Rotundi attended the military pontifical mass along with several other Catholic mothers among the group of guests.

Following the band came the Stars and Stripes and the regimental standards of the 3rd Infantry, under the command of Capt. Charles Ziegler. The guard of honor for Bishop O'Hara was formed from Company F and commanded by Capt. Lawrence Golbach.

Inside the stadium, the 3rd Infantry men formed on both sides of the center aisle in the outdoor church and stood at "present arms" as the sacred procession filed between them on to the altar.

SACRAMENT IS GIVEN

During the mass, hundreds of soldiers received the sacrament of Holy Communion in glowing tribute to Mother's Day. Immediately following the service, Bishop O'Hara also conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on a large group of soldiers and civilians from Columbus and Phenix City.

The music for the impressive outdoor mass was provided by the choir from the Holy Trinity Monastery in Alabama and sung in Gregorian Chant. Pastors of Catholic churches in Columbus and Phenix City, including Bishop O'Hara along with the Reverend Father Patrick Moore, Superior of the Holy Trinity Monastery.

The officers of the mass were: Chaplain James J. McNeill (4th Infantry), dean of honor; Chaplain James Condon (Harmony

79-Year-Old Railroader Is Dean of Post's Civilians

By PFC. AL SMITH

Joseph Henry Bouchard—just plain Joe to his fellow workers—was born during the latter part of a war that shocked his native America for four terrible years. Now, at 79-going-on-80-years-old, he is doing his part to help the United States win its fourth major war in his lifetime.

Joe Bouchard is a little man with twinkling eyes and a ready smile that makes it obvious that he has enjoyed living his 79 years in this world. His party-bald head is crowned with snow white hair—but he doesn't look much like a man who will be 80 next September 30.

The work he does in the roundhouse of the Fort Benning Railroad isn't that of a 79-year-old man. He is at his bench in the roundhouse eight hours a day, six days a week, and he never takes time off on account of sickness—because he doesn't get sick. At 79, he is the oldest of the civilian "employees" at mighty Fort Benning.

"Joe is a real mechanic, a past master of work in railroad shops," Shop Superintendent Fred Whitaker, his boss, explained today. "He is an expert on air brakes—that is the work he does here. Fortunately, it isn't backbreaking work. It just takes a man who knows air brakes and Joe certainly fits the bill."

Asked why he left a peaceful retirement at his home in Columbus to come back to work here three years ago, Mr. Bouchard said simply:

"Fred Whitaker came out and said he needed me. So I came to work. If I didn't, it would be to help a little in the war."

This is the third war in which Mr. Bouchard or members of his family have participated. When the Spanish-



JOE BOUCHARD—AT 79, Fort Benning's oldest civilian employee—puts in a full eight-hour day, six days a week, at his bench in the roundhouse of the Army-owned Fort Benning railroad. Here Mr. Bouchard, a master machinist and an expert on air brake work, is busily filling down a damaged part so it can be put back into service. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.)

'Chutist Paints Tense Moments Over Sicily

By PVT. MAX MCCOY

It was the afternoon of "D" day, we were drawing our parachutes, ammunition, "K" rations and necessary equipment in preparation for the invasion of Sicily. The eyes of the world are held, the men had made the proper arrangements, "just in case," to their families across home.

The Paratroopers were laughing and acting in a holiday mood—yet all the men were under a hidden strain.

After a good evening meal—our Commanding Officer, Colonel M. Gavin, (now Brigadier General) addressed us. "I'll never forget his opening words: 'Men we have trained together for this very assignment—our first combat mission. The eyes of the world are upon you—you men who compose the First Airborne Combat Team in the history of the United States Army. Tonight, we spearhead the invasion, we must make the Paratroopers feared and respected by our enemies.'"

All mankind, according to Prof. A. C. Haddon, Cambridge University ethnologist, can be divided into three kinds: woolly hair, wavy hair, straight hair.

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New Post Signal Officer Once Commanded Ship

An army officer in command of a ship may sound a bit out of the ordinary but it was all in the day's work for Lt. Col. Harold J. Adams, new post signal officer who has assumed his duties replacing Col. Alexander H. Young.

It all happened when Col. Adams was placed in charge of the Alaskan Communications System from 1928 to 1932. The Army runs the communications all through Alaska and as chief of the system it was Col. Adams' job to run the huge cable ship "Delwood" which took care of laying and repairing the deep sea cables that connected Alaska with the rest of the United States. Col. Adams was in command.

Later, however, the Army replaced the slower and more costly system of cables with a wide spread net of radio stations, and Col. Adams was in charge of installing them. Nearly 100 were installed all together, from Pt. Barrow to Nome, Juneau, Sitka, Anchorage and smaller places. When struck, however, some cables were laid again, in order to insure secrecy in transmitting vital communications, but the radio system has remained in use. It's cheaper to lay new cables in an emergency than to maintain them during the long periods between emergencies, Col. Adams pointed out.

Col. Adams was born in San Antonio, Tex., took electrical engineering at the University of Idaho, joined the Idaho National Guard and when America entered the World War in 1917 he was sent to Officers Training Camp at the Presidio, San Francisco emerging as a lieutenant in the Cavalry. He was assigned to the 8th Cavalry, on guard at the Mexican border. In 1919 he was assigned to the Signal Corps, then for a short time to the Corps of Engineers, then back to the Signal Corps. He was made a captain in July, 1920, a major in 1935 and a Lt. colonel in 1940.

IN HONOLULU

He served as signal officer at Ft. Bliss, Texas from 1920 to 1922.

Church), sub-deacon of honor; Chaplain Ignatius J. McCarty (Station Hospital), dean of the mass; Chaplain James McDermott (Lawson Field), sub-deacon of the mass; Chaplain Clement F. Krug (3rd Infantry), master of ceremonies; Chaplain Anthony E. Czubak (176th Infantry) and William Indaly (2d Infantry), coordinators. Chaplain William H. Hunt, post Catholic chaplain at Fort Benning, was in charge of the entire affair. A dinner in honor of Bishop O'Hara was held at the Officers' club following the mass.

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OC Helped 'Map' Out Day Invasion Plans

With the opening of the Allied second front—destined to begin in the near future—at least one candidate, Don Leveridge of Major Warner's 19th Company, Third Student Training Regiment of the Infantry School, will have been partly responsible for taking part in the mapping-out process of history's greatest offensive action against Hitler's western European fortress.

Candidate Leveridge, a veteran of 17 months overseas service, flew back in a transport to the United States early this February to enter Officer Candidate School here.

It was only a period of four months that the "much-travelled" candidate spent in this country after being inducted into the Armed forces, for in August, 1942, he shipped to Northern Ireland.

DIVERSIFIED EFFORTS

In November, Leveridge moved with his unit to England, and in the following month he became a member of the European Theater Headquarters personnel. His later activities included work in the Assault Training Center, and finally in the Civil Affairs section of the European Theater, where he took part in gathering information concerning the countries in line of the forthcoming invasion.

From 1936 to 1939, Leveridge travelled throughout Europe representing his father's diamond concern. It was during these business travels that he became acquainted with the increasing pressure of Germany's ever-growing war machine. France, already under the hysteria of hostile war with the Nazis, and could not adapt herself to the necessary changes of modern warfare and to the spirit needed for self defense. "With fascist sympathizers and betraying leaders strongly undermining French unity, the country was unable to prepare herself and readily fell before the Nazi onslaught," the candidate stated.

DECIPIERS UNDERGROUND

During his service with the American forces in England, Leveridge was able to give valuable assistance in the way of translation of French underground and American intelligence information, due to the fluency with which he spoke the French language. At the age of eight, his father's business took Don to France where he lived and studied for five years.

In 1934 he returned to the states, and in the following year entered Antioch College. Two years later he began his business travels throughout Europe. Upon his return from the continent in 1938, the candidate received his B. A. degree in 1941. Before entering the Army, he was employed as a volunteer worker at the Princeton Listening Center on the analysis of Axis propaganda.

SPOKE OVER BBC

The voice of the candidate was broadcast to secret forces in occupied France last year when he was invited by the BBC officials to make a broadcast to the en-

Ex-Servicemen Eligible For Red Cross Positions

Officers and enlisted men being discharged from the armed forces for disability and age are eligible for vacancies now existing on the staff of the American Red Cross if they can meet the organization's qualifications, Murray E. Hill, Red Cross field director at Fort Benning, announced today.

"The Red Cross now has vacancies for field directors and assistant field directors for service with the armed forces in this country," Hill said.

"Their mission is to carry on a broad welfare program with members of the armed forces in accordance with charter obligations of the Red Cross."

Mr. Hill added that men with a proven ability to deal with the personal problems of others, with administrative ability, and with the adaptability to work within the confines of the military organization are needed.

"Graduation from college and experience in the field of social work, education, or business are desired, but not essential."

Cadremen Study New 1st STR Textbook Library

Want to study Bulgarian or Serbo-Croatian soldier? Or accounting or typewriting? . . . or any of more than two score subjects that can help you in the army and after you return to civilian life?

First Student Training Regiment cadremen, many of them overseas veterans, are boning up on just such high school and college courses in their spare time—and it's not costing them a cent. They're using the textbook library recently acquired by Lt. George Simmons, orientation officer of this Infantry School unit.

Although the collection numbers only 52 titles, its range is surprisingly complete. Nineteen volumes are devoted to business subjects alone. Other texts cover mathematics, physical and social sciences, languages and army correspondence.

The library, which Lt. Simmons obtained from the United States Army Forces Institute, is located in the athletic and recreation office at 1st STR headquarters. Any officer or soldier assigned to the regiment may borrow its books.

HALF OF CLAIMS FROM WAR II VETS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(ALNS)—It is interesting to note that the Washington office of the rehabilitation division of the American Legion for the first quarter of 1944 which 1,229 were based upon World War II veterans. It is pointed out that these figures pertain only to the Washington office.

American Legion service officers, science attorneys and social workers have received and handled a great many more in the aggregate.

Field grown rhubarb has a deep red color and great leaves, while the hot-house variety has pink stalks with light green leaves.

Officer Winter Blouse Changed

Army officers' winter uniforms have just been re-designed by the Quartermaster Corps to increase comfort and improve appearance, while retaining the present basic style, according to Col. Jack L. Myers, director of supply.

It was pointed out by the War Department that officers are not required to discard or alter present uniforms, since the Army suggested that when ever changes in design or material of uniforms are prescribed, all members of the Army are authorized to wear out existing clothing after publication of changes will be of the new type.

The "sports" type of buck, with pleats from the center edge of the shoulders to the waistline, will be replaced in the new design by a plain back. The new design eliminates the vertical seam of the collar to the tops of the upper pockets. The matching cloth belt is equipped with a new type of buckles and raised polished rims, and horizontally lined background, similar to the background of regulation coat buttons.

Patterns for the uniform are available to manufacturers through the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot. By making and using standard patterns available to manufacturers rather than permitting each to make up his own, it is expected that a more uniform appearance in officers' clothing will result.

The patterns are made for eight different builds and will go far toward eliminating the need for specially tailored uniforms.

To reduce the necessity for extensive alterations, the waist proportions have been based on a seven-inch drop from the chest to the waist, a proportion which will be the average of the majority of the coats has been redesigned to prevent undue flaring. The sleeves have been set into raised armholes to make the appearance of the front and to add more comfort. The coat has a full lining for easier wear over a woolen shirt.

The trousers have been cut with a higher rise at the waistline, additional fullness and wider belt loops for better appearance and more comfort.

LITTLE TOO RELUCTANT

Here men appearing for reassignment are not only reluctant to talk, but hesitate to discuss their past military or civilian occupations. It is, therefore, only by means of skilful, kind and considerate questioning can "the right men be placed in the right jobs."

As Captain Labelle, or Sgt. John P. McGrath will attest, "the hardest task we have when attempting to reassign an enlisted man, is getting him to talk freely, not only about himself, but especially what type of work he has done since entering the service, and also the various occupations and business experiences he has had in civilian life."

COOPERATION A MUST

Eligible men expecting to appear before their Classification Office for interviews should be prepared to give the interviewers as much cooperation and information as possible. Above all, they should make every possible effort to recall the various types of work they've done during their life for the Army.

Classification Office can place the individual in a job where he'll not only be of greater value to the service, but better satisfied himself.

"The personnel of the Classification Office," says Captain Labelle, "are not mind-readers. We are constantly striving to do our job as efficiently as possible, for we realize the importance of reassigning the right man to the right job. We want every re-assigned-enlisted man to be happy with his new duties, and for that reason alone, we ask for the full cooperation of the men we must interview."

LOOSE TALK COSTLY

The trusted secretary of an executive of a large steel corporation volunteered for USO work in the evenings. She was thirtyish and not very attractive looking, but a handsome young private attached himself to her, and sought her company outside of the USO. The attention was flattering. The woman was attracted to the young soldier. He became more and more attentive and made excuses to meet her in her office rather than outside. One day he asked her about the shipment of some materials with the excuse that a friend of his was on the freighter scheduled to carry the material to its destination. The woman became suspicious and put him off, meanwhile reporting him to the military authorities. He was proved to be a German agent. His trick of being attentive to older women in trusted positions was nothing new.

Place left-over meats and canned meat of milk in refrigerator as they require a lower temperature than vegetables and fruits.



LUSH LYNN GARDNER and Comic Bob Hawk can be heard over WRBL, at 7:30 Fort Benning time, Saturday, night.

For the Love of Mike

"Orkids to WDAK's 'Blind Date' program, which provides dates for servicemen with de-voiced blind dates. The series are usually light-hearted and humorous. (WDAK 6:30 E. W. T.) Monday nights.

Blondie Meets a Soldier! . . . after many months of writing to a soldier with a very funny name (chosen from a U. S. O. list), a woman writes to a soldier. "Blondie" has the last laugh when the soldier comes to visit her, and turns out to be a famous Hollywood star. (WRBL 8:30 E. W. T.) Monday.

We're wondering if Horace Heidt intends devoting his program after the war, as now, to finding jobs for discharged servicemen. On "Horace Heidt Time" (WDAK 8:30 E. W. T.) the maestro interviews discharged servicemen, and invites listeners to employ these men . . . using their fullest skills.

Wally Brown described his training for a medical career. "I went out and became a famous crooner," answered Wally.

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COOKING SCHOOL AT BAKER VILLAGE AUDITORIUM

Through the courtesy of the Georgia Power Company, a cooking school will be held at the Auditorium on Wednesday, May 24 at 2:30 (EWT) under the direction of Miss Emily Alexander, Home Service Supervisor for the Columbus Division.

The program for the afternoon as outlined by Miss Alexander will include a colored film on Nutrition, the preparation and demonstration of oven cooking, three steamed vegetables, a frozen dessert, leafy salad, fruit short-cake, etc., as well as many helpful hints on the preparation of food and nutritional needs.

All food prepared at the school will be given away to the lucky persons present.

Along with the food prizes, the Recreation Department has arranged for a short program of fun and many other prizes to be awarded to those present.

We cordially invite all those interested in the Cooking School to come out and enjoy the afternoon with us. This invitation is extended to everyone in the project as well as those outside the project. We hope that you will be on time so that the cooking school can be started on scheduled time.

BADMINTON AND SOFT BALL TEAMS

Badminton and soft ball teams are being organized in the Recreation Department. Anyone interested in playing either or both of these sports is requested to sign up at the Recreation office immediately in order to get the teams organized and a schedule made up. Equipment is available at the office and we should like to have as many teams as possible to run a tournament in these events. This invitation is extended to all boys, girls, men and ladies of the community who might like to enter into such an activity.

Either make up your own team and present it to us at the Recreation office or sign up and we will assign individuals to teams. In entering a team we should like for the group to provide a name for the team for identification.

PIANO LESSONS

Many parents have expressed the desire to have their children take piano lessons. For that reason the matter is being given serious consideration by the Recreation Department. If there are sufficient pupils to make this project worthwhile, arrangements will be made to have Mrs. Schwartz, a qualified teacher, to teach piano lessons. Practise periods will be arranged and assigned on the piano in the Administration building. It is necessary for mothers to contact Mrs. Lutz or Mrs. Schwartz in the Recreation department at the Administration building before June 1, if they are interested in enrolling their children.

Air Force Men Laud Infantry School Method

Air Force colonels and majors, graduates of the Infantry School's first air liaison officers' course, have gained a healthy respect for the role of the Infantry in battle and for the Infantry's training methods.

The class of 20 flying and administrative officers, has been selected to attend the Infantry School, declared Lt. Col. Miller B. Towman of the 3rd Air Force, Tampa, Florida. Stressing the course's help in explaining the course of air-ground cooperation, he praised the thoroughness of instruction and the realistic manner of presentation.

"At the instruction we have received has been of tremendous value and has been well presented," according to Lt. Col. Henry A. Lyon, assigned to the 3rd Air Force.

"I consider the instructors excellently qualified, the demonstrations and illustrations superior," stated Lt. Col. William N. Briscoe of the same station. The course affords Air Force officers an opportunity to understand the workings and capabilities of Infantry.

Mother's Day Mail Keeps 1st STR Clerks Busy

Sgt. John W. Pettis, 1st Student Training Regiment mail clerk and his assistant, Sgt. Charles H. Willingham, will not forget Mother's Day of 1944 in a hurry. Their office broke all previous records as far as handling out-going "remembrances for Mother" is concerned. "We had some pretty busy Mother's Day mailings in years past," reports Sgt. Willingham, "but the students and personnel of the regiment really remembered Mother this year, for our outgoing mail, and registered mail the last few days has broken all previous records."

"Furthermore it must be remembered that many of the 1st STR Mother's Day mailings were from Columbus," continued Willingham, "but the men of the 1st STR certainly kept us busy around here too."

With the exception of Easter and Christmas, the Mother's Day mailing this year was tops in the number of sacks dispatched by the regimental post office.

WAC PROSPECT SWINGS TO JAW

DENVER, Colo. (ALNS)—An embarrassing moment. Ask 1st Sgt. Bob Payne, of the local army recruiting office, who saw a likely-looking prospect on the street corner. Intending to give her some literature on the Air-Wacs, he stepped up and broke the ice with, "Pardon me, Miss—"

but just then she swung and almost broke the sergeant's jaw.

We like the story about John Charles Thomas, clad in garden dungarees and busily spading a row . . . being hailed by a woman. "I'm looking for a job," she said. "I've a steady job at \$10 a week doing a 'steady yard work' . . . and J. C. T. standing up, mopping his brow, and asking "when do I start?"

And the lady doing a hasty home-jams when she recognized him.

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Captain, wife and 10-month-old baby would like to rent or sublet furnished house or apt. in Benning Park or Sunnyside area.
PHONE 3-2508

An Army Wife Shops in Columbus

By Phyllis

The MILLER-TAYLOR SHOE COMPANY has done it again! In fact, you'll probably rub your eyes with disbelief. For the outstanding attraction at this up-to-the-minute shop is an exciting display of calf sandals in rainbow colors! Wine, pink, green and red are the lovely shades offered in this season which shades are practically unavailable elsewhere. So intriguing are these sandals by Jero that you'll more than likely want several pairs if you would have something glamorous and new shop now while there is yet a wide size range. Equally glamorous, but for wear indoors are bedroom "males" also fashioned by Jero. These pretty bits of femininity may be selected in either pink or white or red satin with a matching corded pom-pom. This really seems to be the occasion for dramatic happenings along the footware line at Miller-Taylor's, so hurry along and buy your share of drama while the supply lasts.

This summer I've determined to do everything within the law to make our quarters on the post as cool as possible. One of the first steps was the storing of our broadloom rugs for the season. To take their place I shopped in all likely stores and found excellent throw rug values just where one would expect, namely SEARS ROEBUCK CO. I was truly amazed at the reasonable price tags on all the colorful cotton pile rugs. I purchased four square ones in a lovely shade of ice-green. Just looking at them almost lowers the temperature ten degrees! Other cool shades are blue, peach, yellow, light grey, beige or azure blue. These oval or square rugs launder beautifully and are guaranteed fast colors. If you would have your home cool and attractive this summer, visit Sears, as good I, and you'll be off to a good start.

Women who wear junior sizes will be delighted with the news that the Young Columbus Shop on the second floor of the J. A. KIRVEN CO. is the exclusive Columbus seller of the new Joan Miller dresses. This line and the Carole King line features attractive frocks suitable for women of all ages who need tiny styles. In this case "junior" means size, but not age. These colorful cottons are all fashioned with a delicate regard for details. Twistwaist styles, jumpers, two-piece effects, whatever type outfit suits your fancy, is more than likely to be found in this unusual offering. The price range from inexpensive to moderate and take my word for it, they're worth every penny. So take heed, all you junior sized women! Stock up for summer with becoming, well-fitted cottons from Kirven's.

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